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CORRECTIONS

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Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis

Amend entire lines to read:

1978 April	3,029; -69; 2,960; 3,061; -166; -60; 2,835
May	3,040; -167; 2,873; 3,609; -191; -363; 3,055
June	3,038; -118; 2,920; 3,551; -186; -329; 3,036

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Visible trade on a balance of payments basis

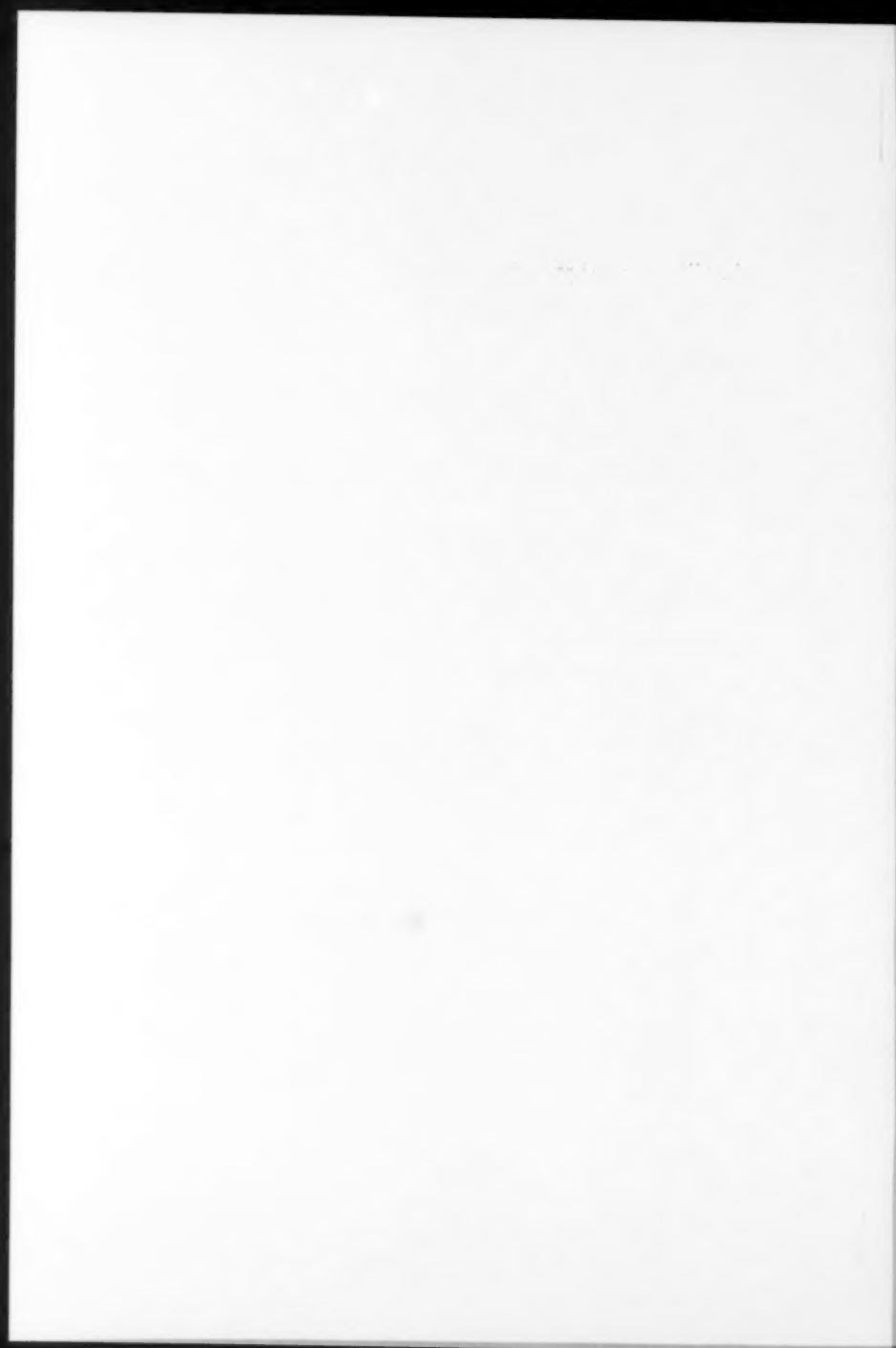
Amend entire lines to read:

1978 April	2,960; 2,835; +125; 124.3; 104.8; 151.5; 144.5; 104.8
May	2,873; 3,055; -182; 120.5; 113.3; 153.5; 145.7; 105.4
September	3,032; 3,250; -218; 124.3; 119.1; 158.7; 148.6; 106.8

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INTRODUCTION

This *Digest* has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.

The name of the department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.

The figures in the *Digest* are mainly totals for calendar months or monthly averages.

Some of the figures included in this *Digest* are provisional and may be revised in later issues.

Definitions

A Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, published with the January issue, gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the *Digest*. The following general definitions should be noted in using the *Digest*:

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Consumption and stocks. The terms 'consumption', 'disposals' and 'stocks' are defined in detail in the *Supplement* to the *Digest*. Figures of consumption and stocks are seasonal and should be used with caution. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

External trade. Owing to differences in coverage and timing, figures of imports and exports are not always comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.

Symbols and conventions used

Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout:

- .. not available
- nil or less than half the final digit shown
- * average (or total) of five weeks

Change of basis. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote explains the difference.

Rounding of figures. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

Table numbering. Tables were re-numbered within sections from the January 1977 issue. A reconciliation of the new table numbering with the old was shown in the January, February and March 1977 issues.

Supplementary tables

Supplementary tables published recently in the *Digest* are listed below, together with the date of issue in which they appeared:

Projected Total population of the United Kingdom	July 1978
Index of industrial production, quarterly and monthly figures for the years 1973 to 1977	September 1978

Change in content

Table 1.1—*Expenditure on gross domestic product*. We are now showing seasonally adjusted figures at current prices.

Table 4.2—*Family income supplement*. Attendance allowance has been deleted from this table. Revised figures will be published when a review has been carried out.

Table 8.7—*Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines*. Average output per manshift at the face has been discontinued and replaced by Underground, total and production figures.

Table 10.5—*Lead, tin and zinc*. Stocks data for Lead has been changed from Imported primary to Bullion, and from English refined to Refined lead. For Tin, the production figures have been discontinued and a new column gives details for Imports refined tin.

Recent Data

Because of industrial action recent data for certain series are not yet available.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product: at current prices

TABLE 1.1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total	Consumers' expenditure ⁽²⁾	General government consumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation ⁽³⁾	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress ⁽³⁾	Exports of goods and services			
1973	64,031	91,676	45,272	13,327	14,149	1,724	17,204	18,965	10,122	1,442
1974	73,864	109,748	51,997	16,564	16,924	1,285	22,978	27,410	11,470	2,996
1975	92,720	132,201	63,385	22,962	20,536	-1,625	26,943	29,028	14,162	3,709
1976	109,356	159,275	73,464	26,671	23,597	365	35,178	36,793	16,546	3,420
1977	123,813	183,397	83,585	29,173	25,808	1,310	43,521	42,390	20,446	3,252
1978	140,740	206,400	95,738	32,618	29,251	1,327	47,466	45,777	23,452	3,569
Unadjusted										
1976 1st quarter	25,604	36,348	16,636	6,409	5,878	-308	7,733	7,846	3,702	804
2nd quarter	26,054	38,323	17,673	6,611	5,433	-12	8,618	9,177	4,033	941
3rd quarter	27,699	40,614	18,595	6,729	5,987	289	9,014	9,570	4,199	854
4th quarter	29,999	43,990	20,560	6,922	6,299	396	9,813	10,200	4,612	821
1977 1st quarter	28,768	42,548	19,024	7,020	6,135	322	10,047	10,413	4,215	848
2nd quarter	29,633	44,830	20,172	7,266	6,088	449	10,855	10,909	5,114	826
3rd quarter	31,333	46,643	21,391	7,372	6,433	-35	11,482	10,724	5,358	772
4th quarter	34,079	49,376	22,998	7,515	7,152	574	11,137	10,344	5,759	806
1978 1st quarter	33,055	48,280	21,952	7,993	7,241	205	10,889	10,956	5,117	848
2nd quarter	34,057	50,511	23,066	7,978	6,904	435	12,128	11,606	5,715	867
3rd quarter	35,791	52,459	24,585	8,147	7,214	465	12,048	11,604	5,973	909
4th quarter	37,837	55,150	26,135	8,500	7,892	222	12,401	11,611	6,647	945
Seasonally adjusted										
1976 1st quarter	25,873	36,964	17,360	6,335	5,729	-258	7,798	7,970	3,887	766
2nd quarter	26,716	38,831	17,932	6,648	5,800	-64	8,515	9,004	4,079	968
3rd quarter	27,827	40,799	18,640	6,777	6,042	266	9,074	9,618	4,225	871
4th quarter	28,940	42,681	19,532	6,911	6,026	421	9,791	10,201	4,355	815
1977 1st quarter	29,297	43,492	19,810	6,949	6,022	426	10,285	10,577	4,426	808
2nd quarter	30,169	45,279	20,479	7,294	6,365	415	10,726	10,798	5,162	850
3rd quarter	31,770	47,050	21,496	7,427	6,630	77	11,420	10,672	5,398	790
4th quarter	32,577	47,576	21,800	7,503	6,791	392	11,090	10,343	5,460	804
1978 1st quarter	33,618	49,440	22,802	7,905	7,122	278	11,333	11,235	5,400	813
2nd quarter	34,651	50,759	23,474	8,016	7,231	368	11,670	11,252	5,744	888
3rd quarter	35,965	52,753	24,591	8,210	7,405	404	12,143	11,730	5,984	926
4th quarter	36,506	53,448	24,871	8,487	7,493	277	12,320	11,560	6,324	942

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 1.3.

⁽²⁾This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, June and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 may show more up to date figures for individual series than those shown here.

⁽³⁾Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £50 million in second quarter 1976, £125 million in third quarter 1976 and £180 million in second quarter 1977.

⁽⁴⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product: revalued at 1975 prices

TABLE 1.1 (continued)

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices					Imports of goods and services	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽⁴⁾
		Total	Consumers' expenditure (2)	General government consumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation (3)	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress ⁽³⁾		
1973	95,775	137,751	65,586	21,426	21,609	2,983	26,147	10,933
1974	94,326	136,307	64,212	21,742	21,173	1,462	27,718	10,652
1975	92,720	132,201	63,385	22,962	20,536	-1,825	26,943	10,453
1976	95,979	137,024	63,540	23,464	20,395	260	29,365	10,860
1977	97,504	138,685	62,954	23,283	19,961	978	31,509	10,828
1978	100,473	143,710	66,397	23,626	20,514	962	32,211	11,444
Unadjusted								
1976 1st quarter	23,434	33,048	15,072	5,929	5,293	-260	7,014	2,473
2nd quarter	23,219	33,573	15,542	5,874	4,787	-7	7,377	2,637
3rd quarter	24,098	34,489	15,961	5,809	5,133	219	7,367	2,709
4th quarter	25,228	35,914	16,965	5,852	5,182	308	7,607	3,041
1977 1st quarter	23,379	33,466	14,937	5,831	4,913	260	7,525	2,517
2nd quarter	23,685	34,114	15,241	5,843	4,794	352	7,884	2,584
3rd quarter	24,403	34,758	15,886	5,759	4,909	-22	8,226	2,737
4th quarter	26,037	36,347	16,890	5,850	5,345	388	7,874	2,990
1978 1st quarter	24,118	34,627	15,614	5,998	5,240	169	7,606	2,694
2nd quarter	24,719	35,522	16,120	5,870	4,930	333	8,269	2,758
3rd quarter	25,324	36,196	16,926	5,813	5,017	320	8,120	2,879
4th quarter	26,312	37,365	17,737	5,945	5,327	140	8,216	3,113
Seasonally adjusted								
1976 1st quarter	23,845	33,762	15,765	5,862	5,156	-88	7,067	2,668
2nd quarter	23,761	34,045	15,834	5,901	5,107	-74	7,277	2,715
3rd quarter	24,113	34,543	15,934	5,856	5,177	163	7,413	2,707
4th quarter	24,260	34,674	16,007	5,845	4,955	259	7,608	2,770
1977 1st quarter	23,954	34,357	15,622	5,771	4,821	430	7,713	2,708
2nd quarter	24,099	34,502	15,551	5,858	5,010	293	7,790	2,646
3rd quarter	24,533	34,846	15,876	5,809	5,057	-70	8,174	2,731
4th quarter	24,918	34,980	15,905	5,845	5,073	325	7,832	2,743
1978 1st quarter	24,709	35,577	16,296	5,923	5,151	291	7,916	2,865
2nd quarter	25,131	35,775	16,487	5,887	5,161	280	7,960	2,848
3rd quarter	25,411	36,380	16,858	5,873	5,147	302	8,200	2,881
4th quarter	25,222	35,978	16,756	5,943	5,055	89	8,135	2,850

(1) to (4) see page 4.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 1.2

£ million

	Gross national product		Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor income						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
	At market prices	At factor cost			Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of general government enterprises (1)(2)	Other income (3)		
1973.....	73,931	65,251	1,220	64,031	66,298	43,564	8,932	2,063	139	11,600	-2,994	727
1974.....	83,620	75,146	1,282	73,864	78,725	52,783	9,508	2,558	148	13,728	-6,205	1,344
1975.....	103,936	93,483	763	92,720	97,839	68,290	10,142	3,093	177	16,137	-5,720	601
1976.....	123,797	110,671	1,315	109,356	114,953	78,241	12,907	4,502	159	19,144	-6,625	1,028
1977.....	141,399	124,205	392	123,813	128,085	85,861	15,508	5,035	201	21,480	-5,196	924
1978.....	161,175	141,292	552	140,740	143,853	97,253	16,782	5,354	222	24,242	-4,314	1,201
Unadjusted												
1975 3rd quarter.....	26,487	23,639	216	23,423	24,542	17,628	2,185	583	47	4,099	-1,280	161
4th quarter.....	28,293	26,237	235	26,002	26,718	18,177	3,013	1,133	51	4,344	-1,340	624
1976 1st quarter.....	28,761	25,863	259	25,604	26,813	18,440	2,879	1,023	30	4,441	-1,472	263
2nd quarter.....	29,466	26,374	320	26,054	28,077	19,336	3,001	1,039	34	4,667	-1,564	-459
3rd quarter.....	31,427	28,082	383	27,699	29,008	19,997	3,103	976	57	4,875	-1,666	357
4th quarter.....	34,143	30,352	353	29,999	31,055	20,468	3,924	1,464	38	5,161	-1,923	867
1977 1st quarter.....	32,283	28,916	148	28,768	31,298	20,606	4,131	1,405	51	5,105	-2,099	-431
2nd quarter.....	33,931	29,643	10	29,633	31,366	21,221	3,713	1,135	50	5,247	-1,306	-427
3rd quarter.....	36,072	31,486	153	31,333	32,130	21,669	3,886	1,095	66	5,414	-1,149	352
4th quarter.....	39,113	34,160	81	34,079	33,291	22,365	3,778	1,400	34	5,714	-642	1,430
1978 1st quarter.....	37,452	33,183	128	33,055	33,757	22,762	3,915	1,359	56	5,665	-787	85
2nd quarter.....	39,002	34,154	97	34,067	35,314	24,141	3,934	1,244	54	5,941	-1,177	-80
3rd quarter.....	41,085	36,021	230	35,791	36,636	24,824	4,483	1,104	58	6,167	-1,021	176
4th quarter.....	43,636	37,934	97	37,837	38,146	25,526	4,450	1,647	54	6,469	-1,329	1,020
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 3rd quarter.....	26,601	23,746	192	23,554	24,747	17,591	2,301	700	47	4,108	-1,280	87
4th quarter.....	28,078	25,221	248	24,973	26,291	18,084	2,910	967	51	4,279	-1,340	22
1976 1st quarter.....	29,273	26,152	279	25,873	26,922	18,594	2,810	996	30	4,492	-1,472	423
2nd quarter.....	30,160	27,049	333	26,716	28,242	19,343	3,062	1,118	34	4,685	-1,564	38
3rd quarter.....	31,541	28,187	360	27,827	29,272	19,948	3,227	1,156	57	4,884	-1,666	221
4th quarter.....	32,823	29,283	343	28,940	30,517	20,356	3,808	1,232	38	5,083	-1,923	346
1977 1st quarter.....	33,052	29,434	137	29,297	31,326	20,727	4,088	1,296	51	5,164	-2,099	70
2nd quarter.....	34,543	30,231	62	30,169	31,684	21,242	3,876	1,248	50	5,268	-1,306	-209
3rd quarter.....	36,486	31,878	108	31,770	32,259	21,612	3,806	1,351	66	5,424	-1,149	660
4th quarter.....	37,318	32,662	85	32,577	32,816	22,280	3,738	1,140	34	5,624	-642	403
1978 1st quarter.....	38,314	33,727	109	33,618	33,787	22,897	3,865	1,236	56	5,733	-787	618
2nd quarter.....	39,675	34,819	168	34,651	35,676	24,166	4,134	1,354	54	5,968	-1,177	152
3rd quarter.....	41,196	36,138	173	35,965	36,665	24,760	4,333	1,338	58	6,176	-1,021	321
4th quarter.....	41,990	36,608	102	36,506	37,725	25,430	4,450	1,426	54	6,365	-1,329	110

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces pay and employer's contributions.

(3) Income from rent and self-employment and the imputed charge for consumption on non-trading capital.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 1.3

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2) (3)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction (4)	Gas, electricity and water (4)			
1975 weights	1,000	28	407	17	283	74	33	88	101	376
1973	103.8	109	110.1	110.2	109.2	118.2	99.3	101	106	97
1974	101.9	110	105.7	90.0	107.4	105.8	99.2	101	103	97
1975	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1976	102.1	93	102.5	125.7	102.2	98.6	102.9	99	101	103
1977	104.7	111	106.5	187.6	103.8	98.2	107.0	101	99	104
1978	107.7	116	110.2	233.0	104.3	105.3	109.9	104	104	106
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 2nd quarter	93.3	97	100.1	122.2	98.8	112.3	81.5	87	93	87
3rd quarter	93.9	99	100.4	120.3	98.7	114.1	83.8	88	93	88
4th quarter	94.1	100	100.6	111.3	99.5	111.8	85.7	89	93	88
1971 1st quarter	93.6	101	99.7	123.6	97.8	111.6	84.7	87	92	89
2nd quarter	94.7	102	100.1	123.7	98.0	114.2	85.3	89	94	90
3rd quarter	95.1	104	99.6	121.0	97.4	113.0	88.1	90	95	91
4th quarter	95.8	105	99.8	108.0	97.4	116.1	91.3	92	95	92
1972 1st quarter	94.5	107	96.1	55.0	94.8	115.7	87.7	91	96	93
2nd quarter	97.9	106	102.5	115.8	99.9	118.2	93.9	94	98	93
3rd quarter	98.4	106	102.8	114.6	100.7	114.9	96.4	95	100	93
4th quarter	100.3	106	105.8	115.4	104.6	114.5	96.6	97	103	94
1973 1st quarter	104.0	110	110.2	115.2	108.4	121.4	98.2	101	107	97
2nd quarter	103.7	109	110.1	114.8	108.9	118.3	100.1	102	104	97
3rd quarter	104.0	109	110.6	113.2	109.9	118.0	98.7	101	106	97
4th quarter	103.6	109	109.4	97.7	109.6	115.0	100.1	102	106	97
1974 1st quarter	100.1	110	102.0	59.5	103.6	109.8	92.0	100	103	97
2nd quarter	103.0	112	108.7	98.3	110.6	108.1	98.6	102	102	97
3rd quarter	103.2	110	108.2	102.2	109.9	105.2	103.1	101	104	98
4th quarter	101.4	107	103.9	99.9	105.2	100.2	102.9	101	103	98
1975 1st quarter	101.3	103	102.9	95.6	104.3	100.7	99.3	102	103	99
2nd quarter	99.8	101	99.4	98.2	99.1	100.4	100.6	100	101	100
3rd quarter	99.1	99	98.1	98.3	97.7	99.6	98.4	100	98	100
4th quarter	99.8	97	99.6	108.0	98.9	99.3	101.7	98	98	101
1976 1st quarter	101.0	93	100.9	110.0	100.2	100.2	103.5	98	101	103
2nd quarter	101.7	89	101.9	119.9	101.8	97.8	102.4	98	101	104
3rd quarter	101.8	91	101.9	125.7	102.1	96.5	100.3	99	102	103
4th quarter	103.9	98	105.4	147.1	104.4	100.0	105.2	101	101	104
1977 1st quarter	104.5	106	106.5	174.4	105.2	96.3	106.3	102	100	104
2nd quarter	104.2	111	106.2	189.8	103.5	96.9	108.6	100	98	104
3rd quarter	104.8	114	106.6	190.3	103.6	98.8	107.8	101	100	104
4th quarter	105.1	114	106.6	195.7	102.9	101.0	105.5	102	100	105
1978 1st quarter	105.9	114	107.3	209.5	102.6	101.9	107.7	102	102	106
2nd quarter	108.0	116	111.6	229.5	105.7	107.3	112.0	104	103	106
3rd quarter	108.6	116	111.9	236.8	105.7	107.2	112.7	104	106	106
4th quarter	108.3	117	110.0	256.3	103.0	105.0	107.2	106	107	107

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.1.

(2) The figures are adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. A detailed analysis of industrial production is given in Table 7.1, but will differ from the series shown here because the adjustment included is not available monthly or for individual industries. There may also be differences because Table 7.1 includes the latest information.

(3) Total output other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows:

1976 1st quarter	100.8	1977 1st quarter	103.1	1978 1st quarter	103.9
2nd quarter	101.3	2nd quarter	102.6	2nd quarter	105.7
3rd quarter	101.3	3rd quarter	103.1	3rd quarter	106.2
4th quarter	103.0	4th quarter	103.4	4th quarter	105.6

(4) This series may not be fully consistent with that shown in Table 7.1 which includes the latest information.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 1.4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (5)	National insurance, etc., contributions	Transfers abroad (net)	Total personal disposable income (8) (7)	Consumers' expenditure (9)	Balance (personal saving) (9)-(10)	Personal disposable income at 1975 prices (11)	
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from general government	Other personal income (3) (4)								
1973	63,077	38,018	925	4,621	6,420	13,093	7,827	3,937	89	51,214	45,272	5,942	11.6	74,194
1974	76,046	45,916	1,071	5,796	7,875	15,388	10,380	5,000	121	60,545	51,997	8,548	14.1	74,768
1975	96,357	58,974	1,283	8,033	10,283	17,784	15,072	6,845	154	74,286	63,385	10,901	14.7	74,286
1976	111,847	66,932	1,473	9,836	12,763	20,843	17,480	8,430	53	85,884	73,464	12,420	14.5	74,282
1977	124,771	73,523	1,500	10,838	15,106	23,804	18,304	9,492	114	96,861	83,585	13,276	13.7	72,953
1978	141,984	83,372	1,643	12,238	17,851	26,880	19,782	10,020	301	111,881	95,738	16,143	14.4	77,593
Unadjusted														
1975 3rd quarter	24,986	15,190	338	2,100	2,644	4,714	4,155	1,785	35	19,011	16,257	2,754	14.5	18,464
4th quarter	25,601	15,663	359	2,155	2,814	4,610	4,043	1,831	46	19,681	17,634	2,047	10.4	18,441
1976 1st quarter	26,595	15,845	354	2,241	3,079	5,076	4,412	1,854	33	20,296	16,636	3,660	18.0	18,364
2nd quarter	27,325	16,538	351	2,447	3,139	4,850	4,267	2,136	7	20,915	17,673	3,242	15.5	18,369
3rd quarter	28,699	17,073	390	2,534	3,171	5,531	4,274	2,194	5	22,226	18,595	3,631	16.4	19,052
4th quarter	29,228	17,476	378	2,614	3,374	5,386	4,527	2,246	8	22,447	20,560	1,887	8.4	18,497
1977 1st quarter	29,943	17,625	355	2,626	3,548	5,789	4,903	2,253	29	22,758	19,024	3,734	16.4	17,859
2nd quarter	30,551	18,174	361	2,686	3,782	5,548	4,586	2,367	12	23,606	20,172	3,434	14.6	17,826
3rd quarter	31,641	18,540	406	2,723	3,754	6,218	4,593	2,398	25	24,625	21,391	3,234	13.1	18,278
4th quarter	32,636	19,184	378	2,803	4,022	6,249	4,242	2,474	48	25,872	22,998	2,874	11.1	18,990
1978 1st quarter	33,382	19,513	385	2,864	4,202	6,418	4,968	2,510	98	25,806	21,952	3,854	14.9	18,351
2nd quarter	34,993	20,683	420	3,038	4,482	6,370	4,997	2,432	65	27,499	23,066	4,433	16.1	19,214
3rd quarter	36,242	21,289	413	3,122	4,437	6,981	4,817	2,497	72	28,856	24,585	4,271	14.8	19,862
4th quarter	37,367	21,887	425	3,214	4,730	7,111	5,000	2,581	66	29,720	26,135	3,585	12.1	20,166
Seasonally adjusted														
1975 3rd quarter	24,801	15,153	338	2,100	2,665	4,545	4,026	1,785	35	18,955	16,223	2,732	14.4	18,323
4th quarter	25,523	15,570	359	2,155	2,812	4,627	4,111	1,831	46	19,535	16,752	2,783	14.2	18,220
1976 1st quarter	26,770	15,999	354	2,241	3,075	5,101	4,289	1,854	33	20,594	17,360	3,234	15.7	18,693
2nd quarter	27,463	16,545	351	2,447	3,099	5,021	4,361	2,136	7	20,959	17,932	3,027	14.4	18,498
3rd quarter	28,434	17,024	390	2,534	3,201	5,285	4,213	2,194	5	22,022	18,640	3,382	15.4	18,816
4th quarter	29,180	17,364	378	2,614	3,388	5,436	4,617	2,246	8	22,309	19,532	2,777	12.5	18,275
1977 1st quarter	30,121	17,746	355	2,626	3,558	5,836	4,739	2,253	29	23,100	19,810	3,290	14.3	18,216
2nd quarter	30,726	18,195	361	2,686	3,747	5,737	4,688	2,367	12	23,659	20,479	3,180	13.4	17,965
3rd quarter	31,334	18,483	406	2,723	3,759	5,963	4,501	2,398	25	24,410	21,496	2,914	11.9	18,028
4th quarter	32,590	19,099	378	2,803	4,042	6,268	4,376	2,474	48	25,692	21,800	3,892	15.2	18,744
1978 1st quarter	33,455	19,648	385	2,884	4,171	6,387	4,851	2,510	98	25,996	22,502	3,494	12.3	18,584
2nd quarter	35,267	20,708	420	3,038	4,386	6,715	5,090	2,432	65	27,680	23,474	4,206	15.2	19,446
3rd quarter	35,925	21,225	413	3,122	4,462	6,703	4,707	2,497	72	28,649	24,591	4,058	14.2	19,645
4th quarter	37,337	21,791	425	3,214	4,832	7,075	5,134	2,581	66	29,556	24,871	4,685	15.8	19,918

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, July and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 may show more up-to-date figures for consumers' expenditure than those shown here.

(9) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(10) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(11) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1975=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 1.5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods					Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.			
At current prices																
1973	45,272	8,489	1,807	1,616	1,945	6,143	1,897	629	3,217	4,231	1,799	1,154	1,278	7,008	8,290	
1974	51,997	9,817	2,071	1,844	2,238	7,434	2,268	726	3,746	4,086	1,431	1,266	1,389	8,528	9,239	
1975	63,385	12,072	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,222	2,916	846	4,324	5,020	1,816	1,559	1,645	10,358	11,023	
1976	73,464	14,104	3,282	2,554	3,107	10,837	3,600	970	4,791	6,018	2,306	1,821	1,891	11,849	12,352	
1977	83,585	16,199	3,788	2,751	3,632	12,661	4,261	1,146	5,490	6,767	2,706	1,986	2,075	13,229	13,661	
1978	95,738	17,952	4,184	3,283	3,912	14,325	4,654	1,403	6,464	8,944	4,080	2,350	2,514	14,742	15,875	
Unadjusted																
1975 3rd quarter	16,257	3,069	770	507	738	2,376	528	211	1,028	1,297	552	381	364	2,647	3,086	
4th quarter	17,634	3,293	756	829	750	2,402	934	249	1,353	1,267	302	462	503	2,954	2,847	
1976 1st quarter	16,636	3,317	611	414	668	2,518	1,123	188	981	1,458	610	424	424	2,603	2,755	
2nd quarter	17,673	3,392	828	545	796	2,731	699	237	1,115	1,361	583	394	384	2,850	3,119	
3rd quarter	18,595	3,537	961	568	820	2,771	615	245	1,149	1,518	610	444	464	3,014	3,397	
4th quarter	20,560	3,858	882	1,027	823	2,817	1,163	300	1,546	1,681	503	559	619	3,382	3,081	
1977 1st quarter	19,024	3,829	752	464	777	2,942	1,298	228	1,127	1,656	734	461	461	2,933	3,018	
2nd quarter	20,172	4,014	966	554	939	3,241	919	264	1,233	1,488	651	424	413	3,115	3,439	
3rd quarter	21,391	4,024	1,048	664	966	3,238	766	293	1,347	1,824	813	493	518	3,421	3,800	
4th quarter	22,998	4,332	1,022	1,069	950	3,240	1,278	361	1,783	1,799	508	608	683	3,760	3,404	
1978 1st quarter	21,952	4,232	891	565	894	3,369	1,479	273	1,300	2,177	1,079	530	568	3,256	3,516	
2nd quarter	23,066	4,339	1,044	697	1,008	3,630	984	326	1,471	2,060	1,037	511	512	3,498	4,009	
3rd quarter	24,585	4,610	1,130	789	1,012	3,644	830	362	1,594	2,438	1,214	595	629	3,791	4,385	
4th quarter	26,135	4,771	1,119	1,232	998	3,682	1,361	442	2,099	2,269	750	714	805	4,197	3,965	
Revalued at 1975 prices																
1973	65,586	12,210	2,589	2,187	2,918	9,047	2,930	817	4,364	6,068	2,668	1,657	1,743	10,629	11,827	
1974	64,212	12,099	2,590	2,302	2,885	9,107	2,983	823	4,284	4,972	1,731	1,498	1,743	10,647	11,520	
1975	63,385	12,072	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,222	2,916	846	4,324	5,020	1,816	1,559	1,645	10,358	11,023	
1976	63,540	12,189	2,738	2,273	2,653	9,391	2,894	869	4,325	5,361	1,977	1,625	1,759	10,475	10,372	
1977	62,954	12,049	2,728	2,209	2,523	9,571	2,964	889	4,426	5,114	1,920	1,505	1,689	10,170	10,311	
1978	66,397	12,312	2,805	2,507	2,751	9,783	3,019	992	4,848	6,021	2,492	1,618	1,911	10,518	10,841	
Unadjusted																
1975 3rd quarter	15,821	3,023	743	484	682	2,301	494	209	1,016	1,254	532	372	360	2,604	3,011	
4th quarter	16,556	3,130	705	784	688	2,260	843	240	1,308	1,184	282	437	465	2,816	2,598	
1976 1st quarter	15,072	2,980	547	387	607	2,319	966	175	924	1,347	557	397	393	2,407	2,413	
2nd quarter	15,542	3,005	696	486	697	2,398	569	218	1,025	1,237	510	357	370	2,562	2,649	
3rd quarter	15,961	3,097	790	500	682	2,360	479	217	1,036	1,347	509	396	442	2,652	2,801	
4th quarter	16,965	3,107	705	900	667	2,314	880	259	1,340	1,430	401	475	554	2,854	2,509	
1977 1st quarter	14,937	2,886	561	377	585	2,367	952	188	948	1,313	554	358	391	2,382	2,378	
2nd quarter	15,241	2,995	704	454	650	2,445	641	206	1,020	1,135	468	325	342	2,383	2,608	
3rd quarter	15,886	2,995	742	532	647	2,399	518	226	1,072	1,343	557	359	417	2,607	2,805	
4th quarter	16,890	3,173	721	846	641	2,360	853	269	1,386	1,323	341	443	539	2,798	2,520	
1978 1st quarter	15,614	2,977	610	444	628	2,407	987	200	1,003	1,505	684	378	443	2,387	2,466	
2nd quarter	16,120	2,991	695	532	720	2,500	637	234	1,111	1,393	645	357	391	2,535	2,772	
3rd quarter	16,926	3,166	752	599	714	2,458	526	254	1,191	1,608	725	408	475	2,697	2,961	
4th quarter	17,737	3,178	748	932	689	2,418	869	304	1,543	1,515	438	475	602	2,899	2,642	
Seasonally adjusted																
1975 3rd quarter	15,690	3,022	676	531	668	2,301	709	209	1,064	1,242	494	383	365	2,557	2,711	
4th quarter	15,632	3,047	704	517	677	2,317	717	203	1,060	1,116	368	380	368	2,583	2,691	
1976 1st quarter	15,765	3,042	623	556	652	2,319	760	206	1,065	1,307	494	403	410	2,611	2,624	
2nd quarter	15,834	3,033	687	547	676	2,341	689	223	1,081	1,311	472	399	440	2,639	2,607	
3rd quarter	15,934	3,094	723	560	669	2,360	702	218	1,088	1,355	482	408	465	2,605	2,560	
4th quarter	16,007	3,020	705	610	656	2,371	743	222	1,091	1,388	529	415	444	2,620	2,581	
1977 1st quarter	15,622	2,949	638	551	629	2,367	737	222	1,096	1,297	510	375	412	2,576	2,560	
2nd quarter	15,551	3,024	693	507	631	2,387	765	211	1,077	1,225	454	364	407	2,463	2,568	
3rd quarter	15,876	2,995	676	588	634	2,400	749	226	1,124	1,334	515	380	439	2,563	2,587	
4th quarter	15,905	3,081	721	563	629	2,417	713	230	1,129	1,258	441	386	431	2,568	2,596	
1978 1st quarter	16,296	3,036	690	629	675	2,407	759	236	1,161	1,444	597	384	463	2,579	2,680	
2nd quarter	16,487	3,019	684	605	700	2,440	762	240	1,175	1,501	637	400	464	2,626	2,735	
3rd quarter	16,858	3,128	684	659	695	2,459	770	255	1,252	1,594	684	420	490	2,658	2,704	
4th quarter	16,756	3,129	747	614	681	2,477	728	261	1,260	1,482	574	414	494	2,655	2,722	

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 1.6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾										Distributive trades		Other industries	
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale		
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods				
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1977 ⁽²⁾	48,622	28,771	3,312	3,604	2,432	14,223	2,004	3,196	10,236	10,689	7,846	4,417	6,427	9,007	
At current prices															
1973	1,724	790	68	106	38	401	57	126	492	352	-54	254	312	368	
1974	1,285	1,106	207	327	37	399	17	121	544	45	517	-147	323	3	
1975	-1,625	-1,221	-360	-287	22	-206	-96	-296	-925	-272	-24	-100	-247	-57	
1976	365	426	28	117	313	-84	-12	65	-51	264	212	24	182	-267	
1977	1,310	629	222	-129	-52	381	80	130	-20	265	385	33	369	279	
1978	1,327	841	276	90	-100	609	-54	19	-19	655	206	485	-61	62	
1976 1st quarter ...	-308	27	-15	-56	-26	72	58	-6	-189	87	129	-33	-17	-285	
2nd quarter ...	-12	-28	-28	56	49	-128	-	21	-95	93	-28	-104	-33	153	
3rd quarter ...	289	16	-8	117	134	-186	-39	-	158	70	-210	66	194	13	
4th quarter ...	396	411	77	-	156	158	-31	50	75	14	321	95	38	-148	
1977 1st quarter ...	322	360	21	-80	26	281	61	72	17	212	131	96	30	-164	
2nd quarter ...	449	130	44	-32	-16	-22	68	88	-91	-38	259	-32	207	144	
3rd quarter ...	-35	-178	126	18	-27	-184	-52	-58	80	-31	-227	-56	17	182	
4th quarter ...	574	317	31	-35	-35	326	3	28	-26	122	222	25	115	117	
1978 1st quarter ...	205	98	37	-37	-147	115	54	75	-145	68	174	39	24	44	
2nd quarter ...	435	384	110	7	-24	284	5	22	-72	261	194	135	-128	44	
3rd quarter ...	465	69	80	46	32	38	-68	-69	142	177	-258	102	172	132	
4th quarter ...	222	300	49	74	39	192	-45	-9	56	149	96	209	-129	-158	
Revalued at 1975 prices															
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1977 ⁽²⁾	34,469	19,995	2,335	2,462	1,804	9,724	1,433	2,237	7,277	7,321	5,397	3,181	4,541	6,752	
1973	2,983	1,309	125	251	60	595	76	204	829	534	-53	624	432	618	
1974	1,462	1,287	261	404	8	460	19	139	658	52	577	-180	361	-6	
1975	-1,625	-1,221	-359	-287	22	-206	-96	-296	-925	-272	-24	-100	-247	-57	
1976	260	316	15	98	236	-81	-3	52	-64	221	159	13	131	-200	
1977	978	442	160	-83	-36	275	30	98	-16	195	264	29	266	241	
1978	962	596	227	62	-74	398	-34	15	-12	446	161	333	-15	48	
Seasonally adjusted															
1976 1st quarter ...	-88	-13	-14	12	-7	-7	22	-20	-88	42	34	7	43	-125	
2nd quarter ...	-74	-29	-12	26	48	-83	-14	7	-47	38	-20	-67	-9	31	
3rd quarter ...	163	99	-20	19	96	-24	-7	35	48	37	14	48	81	-63	
4th quarter ...	259	259	61	41	99	33	-4	30	23	104	131	27	16	-43	
1977 1st quarter ...	430	234	17	9	35	120	13	41	92	123	21	117	82	-3	
2nd quarter ...	293	97	42	-47	-3	22	34	50	-38	-69	204	4	180	12	
3rd quarter ...	-70	-5	76	-56	-25	9	-9	-	-23	-33	50	-59	-80	74	
4th quarter ...	325	116	25	11	-43	124	-8	7	-47	174	-11	-33	84	158	
1978 1st quarter ...	291	38	54	37	-89	-7	5	38	-26	17	48	62	81	110	
2nd quarter ...	280	272	107	-22	-8	209	-13	-3	-15	128	158	128	-62	-58	
3rd quarter ...	302	175	31	-37	19	180	-16	-2	20	102	52	54	45	28	
4th quarter ...	69	111	35	84	4	16	-10	-18	9	199	-97	89	-79	-32	

⁽¹⁾Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.

⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT.

The rebate has been allocated as follows: £ million

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

⁽³⁾Seasonally unadjusted stock levels.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	General government (1)	Public corporations (1)	Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
							Private	Public	
At current prices									
1973	14,149	8,415	3,661	2,073	1,655	4,852	1,628	1,020	4,994
1974	16,924	9,695	4,376	2,853	1,838	5,722	1,702	1,481	6,181
1975	20,536	11,514	4,974	4,048	2,017	6,817	2,196	1,964	7,542
1976	23,597	13,531	5,406	4,660	2,430	8,176	2,393	2,310	8,288
1977	25,808	16,315	4,844	4,649	3,023	9,766	2,475	2,324	8,220
1978	29,251	19,963	4,515	4,773	3,621	11,327	3,199	2,165	8,939
1976 1st quarter	5,878	2,858	1,675	1,345	585	2,021	597	635	2,040
2nd quarter	5,433	3,238	1,167	1,028	584	1,798	570	519	1,962
3rd quarter	5,987	3,638	1,269	1,080	613	2,032	614	556	2,172
4th quarter	6,299	3,797	1,295	1,207	648	2,325	612	600	2,114
1977 1st quarter	6,135	3,337	1,547	1,251	689	2,342	477	648	1,981
2nd quarter	6,088	4,045	998	1,045	753	2,195	594	523	2,023
3rd quarter	6,433	4,164	1,127	1,142	747	2,465	662	561	1,998
4th quarter	7,152	4,769	1,172	1,211	834	2,764	742	594	2,218
1978 1st quarter	7,241	4,591	1,404	1,246	955	2,706	774	593	2,213
2nd quarter	6,904	4,883	926	1,095	883	2,637	794	463	2,127
3rd quarter	7,214	4,944	1,103	1,167	887	2,793	774	570	2,190
4th quarter	7,892	5,545	1,082	1,265	896	3,191	857	539	2,409
Revalued at 1975 prices									
1973	21,609	12,519	5,928	3,162	2,415	6,768	2,491	1,790	8,145
1974	21,173	11,979	5,577	3,617	2,324	7,056	2,041	1,937	7,815
1975	20,536	11,514	4,974	4,048	2,017	6,817	2,196	1,964	7,542
1976	20,395	11,752	4,696	3,947	2,043	6,840	2,112	2,040	7,360
1977	19,961	12,571	3,839	3,551	2,091	7,146	1,992	1,849	6,884
1978	20,514	13,806	3,369	3,339	2,081	7,548	2,296	1,621	6,968
Unadjusted									
1976 1st quarter	5,293	2,597	1,506	1,190	519	1,801	545	581	1,847
2nd quarter	4,787	2,871	1,029	887	504	1,533	510	468	1,772
3rd quarter	5,133	3,144	1,088	901	510	1,679	535	489	1,920
4th quarter	5,182	3,140	1,073	969	510	1,827	522	502	1,821
1977 1st quarter	4,913	2,667	1,264	982	522	1,777	401	529	1,684
2nd quarter	4,794	3,189	796	809	543	1,622	489	420	1,720
3rd quarter	4,909	3,175	874	860	502	1,782	527	439	1,659
4th quarter	5,345	3,540	905	900	524	1,964	575	461	1,821
1978 1st quarter	5,240	3,274	1,062	904	566	1,858	585	458	1,773
2nd quarter	4,930	3,450	704	776	514	1,771	584	353	1,708
3rd quarter	5,017	3,385	823	809	500	1,847	547	425	1,698
4th quarter	5,327	3,697	780	850	501	2,072	580	385	1,789
Seasonally adjusted									
1976 1st quarter	5,156	2,819	1,260	1,077	506	1,693	566	534	1,857
2nd quarter	5,107 ⁽⁶⁾	2,919 ⁽⁶⁾	1,199	989	522	1,672	510	509	1,894 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter	5,177 ⁽⁶⁾	3,103 ⁽⁶⁾	1,137	937	539	1,726	544	501	1,867 ⁽⁶⁾
4th quarter	4,955	2,911	1,100	944	476	1,749	492	496	1,742
1977 1st quarter	4,821	2,870	1,067	884	518	1,715	421	487	1,680
2nd quarter	5,010	3,196	932	882	550	1,747	492	457	1,764
3rd quarter	5,057	3,222	923	912	546	1,825	535	454	1,697
4th quarter	5,073	3,283	917	873	477	1,858	544	451	1,743
1978 1st quarter	5,151	3,447	889	815	564	1,820	614	420	1,733
2nd quarter	5,161	3,466	843	852	525	1,904	586	384	1,762
3rd quarter	5,147	3,449	866	832	516	1,901	551	443	1,736
4th quarter	5,055	3,444	771	840	476	1,923	545	374	1,737

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽³⁾In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 1.9.⁽⁴⁾Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction and other service industries.⁽⁵⁾See following page.

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Petroleum and natural gas	Other Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽³⁾	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transport cost of land and buildings
At current prices											
1973	14,149	163	105	2,347	771	1,884	811	2,490	2,648	2,345	565
1974	16,924	608	139	3,067	952	1,993	976	2,988	3,183	2,523	495
1975	20,536	1,334	201	3,522	1,242	2,338	1,035	3,092	4,160	2,987	625
1976	23,597	2,092	297	3,958	1,400	2,363	1,156	3,566	4,703	3,362	700
1977	25,808	2,135	409	4,862	1,317	2,621	1,489	4,372	4,799	3,014	790
1978	29,251	2,306	559	5,785	1,436	2,629	1,716	5,322	5,364	3,113	1,021
1976 1st quarter	5,878	290	81	918	416	642	265	835	1,232	1,047	152
2nd quarter	5,433	547	66	893	291	513	292	830	1,089	742	170
3rd quarter	5,987	699	77	997	338	564	281	876	1,170	793	192
4th quarter	6,299	556	73	1,150	355	644	318	1,025	1,212	780	186
1977 1st quarter	6,135	304	108	1,107	392	644	328	1,010	1,123	958	161
2nd quarter	6,088	732	84	1,101	274	624	349	1,008	1,117	615	184
3rd quarter	6,433	523	106	1,233	331	618	386	1,081	1,223	716	216
4th quarter	7,152	576	111	1,421	320	735	426	1,273	1,336	725	229
1978 1st quarter	7,241	456	158	1,322	362	722	408	1,275	1,367	944	227
2nd quarter	6,904	654	113	1,347	320	637	421	1,264	1,257	644	247
3rd quarter	7,214	547	138	1,455	371	641	413	1,297	1,344	740	268
4th quarter	7,892	649	150	1,661	383	629	474	1,486	1,396	785	279
Revalued at 1975 prices											
1973	21,609	303	150	3,504	1,199	2,692	1,187	3,836	4,281	3,819	638
1974	21,173	742	174	3,822	1,217	2,455	1,216	3,733	3,978	3,319	517
1975	20,536	1,334	201	3,522	1,242	2,338	1,035	3,092	4,160	2,987	625
1976	20,395	1,862	252	3,345	1,189	1,984	1,003	3,112	4,152	2,863	633
1977	19,961	1,754	306	3,573	1,010	1,939	1,120	3,384	3,841	2,373	661
1978	20,514	1,742	379	3,847	1,014	1,674	1,165	3,743	3,917	2,306	727
Unadjusted											
1976 1st quarter	5,293	268	72	828	371	561	240	761	1,126	923	143
2nd quarter	4,787	500	58	769	250	439	258	740	978	637	158
3rd quarter	5,133	623	65	831	283	470	242	760	1,024	667	168
4th quarter	5,182	471	57	917	285	514	263	851	1,024	636	164
1977 1st quarter	4,913	253	84	852	309	499	259	810	930	777	140
2nd quarter	4,794	618	64	820	213	473	267	786	909	434	160
3rd quarter	4,909	422	79	895	250	450	288	829	966	552	178
4th quarter	5,345	461	79	1,006	238	517	306	959	1,036	560	183
1978 1st quarter	5,240	355	110	910	263	470	263	920	1,043	710	176
2nd quarter	4,930	510	77	902	232	407	287	903	937	488	187
3rd quarter	5,017	407	93	964	261	396	281	909	972	548	186
4th quarter	5,327	470	99	1,071	258	401	314	1,011	965	560	178
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 1st quarter	5,156	376	60	812	325	547	246	751	1,100	782	157
2nd quarter	5,107 ⁽⁵⁾	522 ⁽⁵⁾	67	828	287	478	265	758	1,019	725	158
3rd quarter	5,177 ⁽⁵⁾	547 ⁽⁵⁾	67	849	289	499	247	789	1,045	686	159
4th quarter	4,955	417	58	856	288	460	245	814	988	670	159
1977 1st quarter	4,821	345	71	851	273	487	266	807	908	659	154
2nd quarter	5,010 ⁽⁵⁾	563 ⁽⁵⁾	73	880	244	498	276	815	949	552	160
3rd quarter	5,057	433	80	910	255	496	294	856	989	575	169
4th quarter	5,073	413	82	932	238	458	284	906	995	587	178
1978 1st quarter	5,151	415	90	923	232	449	291	933	1,034	592	192
2nd quarter	5,161	465	89	964	266	429	301	934	970	557	186
3rd quarter	5,147	438	97	981	260	414	283	936	994	568	176
4th quarter	5,055	424	103	979	256	382	290	940	919	589	173

⁽¹⁾—⁽⁴⁾See previous page. ⁽⁵⁾Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £150 million in second quarter, £125 million in third quarter 1976, and £225 million in second quarter 1977.

Sources: Central Statistical Office

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group							
	Food ⁽¹⁾	Drink and tobacco ⁽¹⁾	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Iron and steel	Non-ferrous metals	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	
							Electrical and instrument engineering ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽¹⁾
At current prices								
1974.....	253.5	203.1	72.6	339.3	325.1	62.3	248.1	450.4
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	314.2	194.2	104.9	649.7	693.2	61.5	299.3	550.0
1977.....	482.8	285.4	100.6	820.8	619.8	85.4	412.2	687.8
1978.....	560.3	341.8	182.0	1,078.3	456.3	101.4	574.6	823.1
1975 3rd quarter.....	73.4	35.9	33.7	137.9	136.9	17.6	56.3	125.1
4th quarter.....	73.7	57.2	28.5	152.3	147.8	21.3	69.0	131.3
1976 1st quarter.....	68.4	40.1	26.3	133.1	212.3	13.5	73.1	117.8
2nd quarter.....	71.8	35.9	25.7	151.9	155.7	13.8	66.7	123.9
3rd quarter.....	84.7	55.5	23.0	164.0	170.6	14.3	70.4	132.9
4th quarter.....	89.3	62.7	29.9	200.7	154.6	19.9	89.1	175.4
1977 1st quarter.....	101.1	62.8	17.1	170.8	198.0	14.0	95.2	150.7
2nd quarter.....	118.9	66.9	23.3	190.4	130.7	19.4	94.2	157.3
3rd quarter.....	131.8	79.9	22.7	210.2	135.5	22.7	106.2	176.2
4th quarter.....	131.0	75.8	37.5	249.4	155.6	29.3	116.6	203.6
1978 1st quarter.....	124.0	97.7	27.7	227.4	150.2	19.4	135.3	185.4
2nd quarter.....	149.6	74.6	42.5	246.0	114.6	25.0	128.6	181.7
3rd quarter.....	137.4	77.6	53.8	279.3	94.3	26.7	148.1	217.0
4th quarter.....	149.3	91.9	58.0	325.6	97.2	30.3	162.6	239.0
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1974.....	318.8	254.4	92.6	440.1	416.0	78.3	299.4	553.7
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	268.9	168.3	90.1	556.0	585.2	51.2	254.0	468.1
1977.....	360.5	217.3	75.4	622.3	451.1	61.0	304.8	502.6
1978.....	375.2	234.0	123.6	743.8	301.8	65.1	384.7	538.6
Seasonally adjusted								
1975 3rd quarter.....	69.0	34.7	32.5	138.3	135.5	16.6	58.4	122.6
4th quarter.....	66.7	49.1	21.3	126.3	142.4	15.7	60.7	109.4
1976 1st quarter.....	63.6	38.3	27.8	125.7	154.6	14.0	63.3	109.3
2nd quarter.....	64.3	35.9	22.5	137.0	155.7	12.0	60.0	116.3
3rd quarter.....	69.9	47.2	19.8	144.9	147.6	12.0	63.5	114.5
4th quarter.....	71.1	46.9	20.0	148.4	127.3	13.2	67.2	128.0
1977 1st quarter.....	81.8	52.1	15.5	142.0	124.9	12.6	69.3	119.6
2nd quarter.....	92.4	57.5	18.8	150.8	111.4	14.8	73.4	125.1
3rd quarter.....	94.1	58.0	18.0	163.3	102.1	17.0	83.2	128.8
4th quarter.....	92.2	49.7	23.1	166.2	112.7	16.6	78.9	129.1
1978 1st quarter.....	89.1	71.2	22.7	171.8	86.3	15.2	88.2	129.1
2nd quarter.....	103.6	57.8	30.6	176.9	86.7	16.8	90.4	127.9
3rd quarter.....	88.0	50.9	38.5	198.4	65.6	18.0	106.1	144.2
4th quarter.....	94.5	54.1	31.8	196.7	63.2	15.1	100.0	137.4

⁽¹⁾These columns represent the division of the columns 'Food, drink and tobacco', 'Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods', formerly shown. This split is not available for earlier years.

Source: Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8 (continued)

£ million

	Analysis by industry group (continued)				Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Vehicles	Textiles, leather, and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1974.....	259.7	275.9	200.2	376.4	3,066.6	608.2	203.2	2,255.2
1976.....	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,621.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976.....	294.2	218.5	209.5	368.8	3,958.0	554.0	285.1	3,118.9
1977.....	391.1	224.0	236.0	515.8	4,861.7	626.3	415.4	3,820.0
1978.....	595.2	235.4	304.6	531.3	5,784.3	762.3	452.2	4,569.8
1976 2nd quarter.....	62.5	54.7	51.0	81.0	831.8	156.6	46.0	629.2
3rd quarter.....	66.6	55.8	52.5	77.4	869.1	160.0	47.1	662.0
4th quarter.....	77.8	57.1	54.4	90.3	960.7	159.8	54.7	746.2
1976 1st quarter.....	52.0	55.9	60.9	74.4	917.8	138.9	64.4	714.5
2nd quarter.....	64.1	51.7	52.6	78.8	892.6	124.8	70.2	697.6
3rd quarter.....	79.7	55.2	49.8	97.2	997.3	137.3	71.4	768.6
4th quarter.....	98.4	55.7	56.2	118.4	1,150.3	153.0	79.1	918.2
1977 1st quarter.....	72.4	59.3	53.8	111.3	1,106.3	138.7	98.8	868.8
2nd quarter.....	75.7	51.9	55.6	116.7	1,101.0	140.6	106.0	854.4
3rd quarter.....	106.6	52.5	59.5	129.3	1,233.2	160.3	98.9	974.0
4th quarter.....	136.4	60.3	67.3	158.5	1,421.2	186.7	111.7	1,122.8
1978 1st quarter.....	100.4	59.4	71.1	123.6	1,321.6	161.6	117.6	1,042.4
2nd quarter.....	137.8	50.0	72.7	123.1	1,346.2	163.5	115.9	1,066.8
3rd quarter.....	152.0	58.9	74.1	136.5	1,455.7	201.3	111.3	1,143.1
4th quarter.....	205.0	67.1	86.7	148.1	1,660.8	235.9	107.4	1,317.5
Revalued at 1978 prices								
1974.....	315.9	336.7	249.0	467.1	3,822.0	727.1	273.6	2,821.3
1976.....	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,621.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976.....	247.9	170.9	177.9	306.8	3,346.3	613.9	239.7	2,591.7
1977.....	297.2	160.8	173.3	366.3	3,672.6	547.1	285.8	2,739.7
1978.....	399.7	142.4	199.1	340.4	3,848.4	616.8	265.3	2,966.3
Seasonally adjusted								
1976 2nd quarter.....	70.5	59.4	53.0	87.8	900.8	167.6	47.5	685.7
3rd quarter.....	61.3	53.8	52.7	74.5	849.9	155.9	47.8	646.2
4th quarter.....	62.5	52.7	46.6	76.1	829.5	139.7	50.3	639.5
1976 1st quarter.....	52.5	47.6	46.3	70.0	813.0	135.0	53.6	624.4
2nd quarter.....	62.7	43.4	45.9	72.1	827.8	126.3	60.7	640.8
3rd quarter.....	63.9	41.0	43.5	80.9	846.7	126.9	62.3	659.5
4th quarter.....	68.8	38.9	42.2	83.6	855.8	125.7	63.1	667.0
1977 1st quarter.....	64.2	39.2	42.2	87.8	851.2	128.2	70.0	653.0
2nd quarter.....	64.2	38.3	42.3	90.1	879.1	134.4	75.5	669.2
3rd quarter.....	74.4	35.7	44.6	91.0	910.2	139.3	69.2	701.7
4th quarter.....	84.4	37.6	44.2	97.4	932.1	145.2	71.1	715.8
1978 1st quarter.....	79.4	35.3	49.0	85.3	922.6	142.0	68.7	711.9
2nd quarter.....	105.2	32.8	48.6	85.2	962.7	146.5	68.9	747.3
3rd quarter.....	97.9	36.2	49.9	87.5	981.2	161.4	67.7	752.1
4th quarter.....	117.2	38.1	51.4	82.4	981.9	166.9	60.0	755.0

Source: Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 1.9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping ⁽¹⁾	Other industries ⁽²⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1973.....	266	555	636	2,278	3,724	1,143	1,277	1,305
1974.....	343	633	611	2,705	4,293	1,523	1,390	1,380
1975.....	362	672	565	2,808	4,407	1,518	1,390	1,499
1976.....	394	762	386	3,341	4,883	1,610	1,584	1,709
1977.....	511	978	560	4,123	6,171	1,888	2,154	2,329
1978.....	581	1,121	386	4,996	7,084	1,854	2,489	2,742
1975 1st quarter.....	88	139	142	667	1,035	367	340	328
2nd quarter.....	90	156	136	675	1,068	380	335	343
3rd quarter.....	87	175	148	710	1,120	369	345	406
4th quarter.....	97	203	138	756	1,184	402	370	423
1976 1st quarter.....	89	176	98	756	1,116	398	351	389
2nd quarter.....	85	197	53	781	1,106	385	346	374
3rd quarter.....	100	182	148	849	1,277	394	448	436
4th quarter.....	111	207	92	975	1,384	434	421	529
1977 1st quarter.....	101	227	122	935	1,385	397	471	517
2nd quarter.....	124	225	114	935	1,397	374	502	522
3rd quarter.....	132	254	145	1,028	1,559	427	557	576
4th quarter.....	154	272	180	1,225	1,830	490	625	715
1978 1st quarter.....	130	278	112	1,176	1,696	435	604	657
2nd quarter.....	142	277	86	1,164	1,670	456	597	618
3rd quarter.....	146	268	156	1,226	1,795	455	669	671
4th quarter.....	163	298	32	1,430	1,923	509	619	796
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1973.....	386	790	818	3,488	5,493	2,001	1,837	1,655
1974.....	438	778	685	3,390	5,290	1,929	1,738	1,625
1975.....	362	672	565	2,808	4,407	1,518	1,390	1,499
1976.....	337	666	329	2,923	4,256	1,479	1,312	1,485
1977.....	370	750	398	3,205	4,724	1,451	1,483	1,790
1978.....	378	779	197	3,520	4,874	1,495	1,416	1,963
Seasonally adjusted								
1975 1st quarter.....	98	158	167	711	1,134	398	384	355
2nd quarter.....	92	167	159	708	1,126	394	357	375
3rd quarter.....	87	171	140	709	1,107	370	337	400
4th quarter.....	85	175	99	680	1,039	359	312	369
1976 1st quarter.....	82	164	92	689	1,027	373	314	341
2nd quarter.....	83	182	54	706	1,026	369	302	355
3rd quarter.....	86	180	121	759	1,126	371	380	375
4th quarter.....	86	180	62	769	1,076	365	317	394
1977 1st quarter.....	81	184	107	765	1,137	348	367	422
2nd quarter.....	92	183	101	769	1,145	336	370	440
3rd quarter.....	97	197	98	809	1,200	377	381	442
4th quarter.....	101	186	93	862	1,242	390	365	487
1978 1st quarter.....	90	200	65	872	1,227	361	366	500
2nd quarter.....	94	206	50	874	1,223	386	351	487
3rd quarter.....	96	187	69	879	1,231	375	375	481
4th quarter.....	98	186	13	895	1,192	374	323	496

⁽¹⁾This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 1.7.

⁽²⁾Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 2.1

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,607	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	698	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,840	22,614	24,028	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,748	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	762
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,498	2,704	1,476	719	767
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,498	2,702	1,489	726	783
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,662	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,826	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,864	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,781	27,096	28,685	49,026	23,830	25,196	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,913	27,171	28,742	49,154	23,901	25,253	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974.....	55,922	27,189	28,734	49,159	23,915	25,244	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	768	781
1975.....	55,900	27,195	28,705	49,157	23,931	25,226	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777
1976.....	55,986	27,197	28,689	49,142	23,932	25,211	5,205	2,504	2,702	1,538	762	776
1977.....	55,952	27,184	28,668	49,120	23,923	25,197	5,196	2,501	2,695	1,537	761	776
1978.....	55,836	27,170	28,666	49,117	23,914	25,204	5,179	2,494	2,685	1,539	762	777

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1978

TABLE 2.2

Thousands

	De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom			England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	55,835.5	27,169.8	28,665.6	23,913.6	25,203.7	2,494.4	2,685.0	761.8	776.9
0-14	12,286.8	6,310.8	5,975.9	5,481.5	5,192.8	609.3	577.4	220.0	205.7
15-64	35,420.2	17,690.0	17,730.6	15,602.1	15,599.8	1,615.2	1,665.3	472.4	465.3
65 and over	8,128.7	3,169.5	4,959.3	2,830.0	4,411.1	270.0	442.2	69.4	105.9
Under 5	3,408.3	1,751.6	1,656.7	1,519.4	1,437.2	166.9	158.2	65.3	61.3
5-9	4,250.5	2,184.1	2,066.4	1,900.4	1,798.9	209.2	197.9	74.5	69.6
10-14	4,628.0	2,375.1	2,252.8	2,061.7	1,956.7	233.2	221.3	80.2	74.8
15-19	4,424.4	2,263.4	2,161.0	1,961.3	1,874.2	226.3	217.1	75.8	69.7
20-24	3,977.0	2,035.3	1,941.7	1,771.7	1,691.5	199.7	192.8	63.9	57.4
25-29	3,879.7	1,954.4	1,925.4	1,722.3	1,700.2	179.6	177.7	52.5	47.4
30-34	4,013.8	2,022.3	1,991.6	1,795.3	1,770.6	175.5	172.3	51.5	48.7
35-39	3,257.1	1,644.3	1,612.8	1,453.7	1,420.0	146.3	149.6	44.3	43.2
40-44	3,152.8	1,594.9	1,557.9	1,411.7	1,368.5	143.4	148.7	39.8	40.7
45-49	3,185.9	1,588.5	1,597.4	1,406.1	1,403.8	144.1	152.3	38.3	41.3
50-54	3,269.7	1,611.4	1,658.4	1,429.0	1,462.2	144.6	155.4	37.8	40.8
55-59	3,401.1	1,638.9	1,762.3	1,461.2	1,562.6	140.4	159.3	37.3	40.4
60-64	2,858.7	1,336.6	1,522.1	1,189.8	1,346.2	115.4	140.2	31.4	35.7
65-69	2,833.3	1,269.0	1,564.1	1,130.6	1,384.9	110.3	143.3	28.1	35.9
70-74	2,308.0	951.4	1,356.7	849.3	1,203.9	81.5	122.9	20.6	29.9
75-79	1,581.0	563.5	1,017.7	503.3	904.6	47.4	91.2	12.8	21.9
80-84	869.3	254.6	614.7	228.1	549.8	20.5	52.7	6.0	12.2
85 and over	537.1	131.0	406.1	118.7	367.9	10.3	32.2	2.0	6.0

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE 2.3

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1973	779.6	678.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.3	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975	697.6	603.4	34.0	67.9	28.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.9
1976	675.5	584.3	33.4	64.9	26.4	406.0	358.6	19.5	37.5	9.9
1977	667.0	569.3	31.8	62.3	25.4	403.9	357.0	19.7	37.3	9.7
1978	687.4	596.2	32	64.3	26.3		367	21	37.8	
1975 2nd quarter	180.3	156.3	8.9	17.2	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter	176.4	162.6	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter	162.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter	175.2	161.3	8.6	17.2	6.8	83.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter	174.0	150.7	8.6	16.5	6.8	96.6	85.6	4.5	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter	169.9	147.2	8.4	16.0	6.7	137.1	120.6	6.7	12.5	3.9
4th quarter	166.4	135.1	7.7	15.3	6.0	89.1	78.4	4.4	8.9	1.8
1977 1st quarter	162.0	140.4	8.0	15.4	6.2	76.8	68.3	3.7	6.9	1.7
2nd quarter	166.9	144.9	8.0	15.4	6.6	103.4	92.1	5.1	8.9	2.4
3rd quarter	169.0	146.6	8.2	15.8	6.6	134.0	117.4	6.5	12.7	3.8
4th quarter	159.1	137.4	7.6	15.7	6.0	89.7	79.1	4.5	8.9	1.8
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	164.5	142.4	7.9	15.8	6.4	80.2	71.0	4.0	7.4	1.8
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	171.9	149.3	8.3	15.8	6.8	100	89	5	9.1	2.4
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	177.9	154.9	8.1	16.3	6.7	147	130	8	12.5	4.2
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	173.1	149.6	8	16.3	6.5		77	4	8.7	
1979 1st quarter		156								

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 2.4

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1973	669.7	587.6	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975	662.5	582.8	35.6	63.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.63
1976	680.8	598.5	36.3	65.2	17.0	9.78	8.33	0.46	0.96	0.47
1977	655.1	575.9	35.2	62.3	16.9	9.28	7.84	0.43	1.00	0.44
1978 ⁽²⁾		586	36	65.1			7.8	0.4	0.83	
1975 2nd quarter	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter	166.7	148.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter	209.5	184.8	10.9	19.8	4.9	2.80	2.36	0.12	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	158.3	139.0	8.5	15.0	4.2	2.42	2.06	0.12	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter	143.5	125.9	7.9	14.1	3.6	2.10	1.79	0.09	0.21	0.09
4th quarter	169.5	148.8	9.1	16.4	4.3	2.45	2.13	0.12	0.23	0.09
1977 1st quarter	182.1	160.2	9.6	17.0	4.8	2.56	2.17	0.12	0.28	0.12
2nd quarter	165.1	145.0	8.9	15.8	4.3	2.32	1.94	0.11	0.27	0.11
3rd quarter	144.8	127.4	7.9	13.9	3.5	2.14	1.81	0.10	0.22	0.11
4th quarter	163.2	143.3	8.8	15.6	4.3	2.26	1.92	0.10	0.24	0.09
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	194.8	171.1	10.4	19.1	4.6	2.42	2.09	0.11	0.23	0.10
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	161.9	142.2	8.9	15.6	4.1	2.31	2.00	0.11	0.19	0.12
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	146.0	128.0	7.9	14.4	3.6	2.12	1.81	0.10	0.20	0.10
4th quarter ⁽²⁾		145	9	16.0			1.9	0.1	0.21	
1979 1st quarter		175	10				2.1	0.1		

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 3.1

Thousands

	Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted									
	Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment ⁽¹⁾			Self-employed persons (with or without employees)	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment							
				Total	Males	Females											
United Kingdom																	
<i>Estimates on a Census of Employment basis</i>																	
1969	25,375	518	24,857	22,624	14,191	8,433	1,853	380	25,409	22,611							
1970	25,308	555	24,753	22,479	14,009	8,470	1,902	372	25,344	22,465							
1971	25,122	724	24,398	22,121	13,714	8,407	1,909	368	25,166	22,113							
1972	25,196	804	24,391	22,121	13,610	8,512	1,899	371	25,244	22,116							
1973	25,546	575	24,971	22,663	13,773	8,891	1,947	361	26,601	22,663							
1974	25,602	542	25,060	22,790	13,660	9,129	1,925	345	25,653	22,790							
1975	25,798	666	24,932	22,710	13,636	9,174	1,886 ⁽²⁾	336	25,846	22,711							
1975 September	26,092	1,145	24,947	22,721	13,549	9,172	1,886	340	25,975	22,658							
December	26,080	1,201	24,879	22,654	13,466	9,198	1,886	339	26,034	22,599							
1976 March	25,924	1,285	24,639	22,416	13,345	9,071	1,886	337	26,054	22,538							
June	26,098	1,332	24,766	22,544	13,392	9,152	1,886	336	26,134	22,541							
September	26,300	1,456	24,844	22,620	13,448	9,172	1,886	338	26,168	22,557							
December	26,260	1,371	24,889	22,669	13,418	9,251	1,886	334	26,214	22,607							
1977 March	26,098	1,383	24,715	22,499	13,318	9,181	1,886	330	26,249	22,631							
June	26,324	1,450	24,874	22,601	13,376	9,285	1,886	327	26,354	22,654							
September	26,543	1,609	24,934	22,720	13,431	9,288	1,886	328	26,401	22,657							
December ⁽³⁾	26,392	1,481	24,911	22,701	13,372	9,329	1,886	324	26,349	22,636							
1978 March	26,213	1,461	24,752	22,545	13,294	9,251	1,886	321	26,372	22,678							
June	26,360	1,446	24,914	22,710	13,354	9,356	1,886	318	26,386	22,702							
September	26,524	1,518	25,006	22,800	13,408	9,393	1,886	320	26,380	22,742							
December	26,457	1,364	25,093	22,890	13,386	9,501	1,886	317	26,415	22,822							
Great Britain																	
<i>Estimates on Census of Employment basis</i>																	
1969	24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135							
1970	24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,754	21,979							
1971	24,545	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,587	21,640							
1972	24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,668	21,644							
1973	24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,025	22,182							
1974	25,021	515	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,884	345	25,070	22,297							
1975	25,202	828	24,374	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,825	336	25,249	22,214							
1975 September	25,486	1,097	24,389	22,224	13,253	8,971	1,825	340	25,373	22,162							
December	25,474	1,152	24,322	22,158	13,161	8,997	1,825	339	25,430	22,103							
1976 March	25,317	1,235	24,082	21,920	13,050	8,870	1,825	337	25,444	22,042							
June	25,487	1,278	24,209	22,048	13,097	8,951	1,825	336	25,523	22,044							
September ⁽³⁾	25,684	1,395	24,289	22,126	13,156	8,970	1,825 ⁽⁴⁾	338	25,557	22,063							
December	25,651	1,316	24,335	22,176	13,128	9,048	1,825	334	25,606	22,115							
1977 March	25,491	1,328	24,163	22,008	13,031	8,977	1,825	330	25,640	22,139							
June	25,714	1,390	24,324	22,172	13,091	9,081	1,825	327	25,742	22,165							
September	25,922	1,542	24,380	22,227	13,145	9,082	1,825	328	25,786	22,166							
December	25,775	1,420	24,355	22,208	13,086	9,120	1,825	324	25,730	22,142							
1978 March	25,601	1,399	24,202	22,050	13,012	9,044	1,825	321	25,758	22,189							
June	25,745	1,381	24,364	22,221	13,072	9,149	1,825	318	25,769	22,213							
September	25,903	1,447	24,456	22,311	13,126	9,185	1,825	320	25,764	22,252							
December	25,846	1,303	24,543	22,401	13,106	9,294	1,825	317	25,803	22,334							

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽¹⁾The figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include recent small revisions to the Northern Ireland figures. ⁽²⁾From June 1974 the figures for self-employed persons in Northern Ireland are assumed unchanged.

⁽³⁾From December 1977 the figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include a constant component for Northern Ireland. ⁽⁴⁾Estimates for Great Britain after June 1976 are provisional. ⁽⁵⁾Employment estimates are provisional after June 1976.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 3.2

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1978 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment⁽²⁾	22,479	22,121	22,121	22,663	22,790	22,710	22,544	22,661	22,716
Males	14,009	13,714	13,610	13,773	13,660	13,636	13,392	13,376	13,358
Females	8,470	8,407	8,512	8,891	9,129	9,174	9,152	9,285	9,358
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	10,482	10,092	9,814	9,917	9,897	9,509	9,256	9,310	9,265
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	467	432	427	432	415	397	393	391	387
Mining and quarrying	410	396	379	363	349	352	348	349	343
Manufacturing industries	8,342	8,058	7,779	7,830	7,873	7,490	7,246	7,346	7,301
Construction	1,340	1,262	1,300	1,380	1,329	1,314	1,309	1,268	1,270
Gas, electricity and water	391	377	356	344	347	353	353	350	350
Transport and communication	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,524	1,506	1,518	1,475	1,448	1,447
Distributive trades	2,675	2,610	2,640	2,744	2,761	2,763	2,723	2,735	2,738
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	956	976	996	1,058	1,116	1,103	1,103	1,127	1,152
Professional and scientific services	2,898	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,368	3,556	3,655	3,650	3,676
Catering, hotels, etc.	698	688	732	794	805	826	850	883	895
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,251	1,258	1,309	1,359	1,325	1,376	1,449	1,484	1,520
National government service ⁽⁶⁾	587	590	603	608	602	642	653	665	660
Local government service	895	919	950	977	994	1,015	978	968	977
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment⁽²⁾	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213	22,048	22,172	22,221
Males	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240	13,097	13,091	13,072
Females	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973	8,951	9,081	9,149
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679	9,300	9,056	9,119	9,076
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	454	421	416	421	404	388	382	381	377
Mining and quarrying	407	393	377	361	347	350	346	347	341
Manufacturing industries	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334	7,099	7,205	7,161
Construction	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273	1,269	1,228	1,233
Gas, electricity and water	382	369	347	335	337	343	343	340	340
Transport and communication	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495	1,453	1,428	1,426
Distributive trades	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709	2,669	2,682	2,683
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	943	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,088	1,087	1,110	1,134
Professional and scientific services	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465	3,559	3,551	3,575
Catering, hotels, etc.	687	680	722	784	796	816	840	873	884
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341	1,412	1,445	1,480
National government service ⁽⁶⁾	565	569	580	583	573	612	623	635	630
Local government service	881	904	934	960	978	996	958	948	956

See Note to Table 3.1

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components, also the totals include some employees (some 3,300 in 1975 and 8,700 in 1976) whose industrial classification could not be ascertained.

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

⁽²⁾Excluding private domestic service.

⁽³⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽⁴⁾The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding members of HM Forces.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment⁽¹⁾: production industries⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.3

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1974	9,897	7,308	2,589	349	7,873	766	39	435	507	977	161	843	185
1975	9,509	7,102	2,407	352	7,490	725	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
1976	9,256	6,954	2,302	348	7,246	714	38	423	469	929	150	739	185
1977	9,310	6,960	2,350	349	7,346	723	37	429	476	933	151	745	185
1977 October	9,341	6,982	2,359	343	7,381	725	37	432	477	944	151	751	186
November	9,341	6,981	2,359	343	7,381	725	37	432	477	943	151	754	186
December	9,328	6,976	2,353	343	7,372	723	37	433	476	943	151	752	185
1978 January	9,286	6,954	2,333	343	7,331	716	37	430	473	941	151	749	184
February	9,281	6,949	2,333	343	7,326	710	37	431	472	939	151	750	184
March	9,270	6,938	2,331	344	7,316	710	37	431	470	938	150	750	184
April	9,255	6,928	2,327	344	7,301	710	37	431	467	936	149	749	183
May	9,249	6,924	2,325	344	7,291	711	37	431	463	936	148	747	184
June	9,265	6,932	2,332	343	7,301	717	37	431	459	934	149	747	183
July	9,303	6,955	2,347	342	7,333	729	37	434	459	935	149	751	183
August	9,300	6,956	2,344	338	7,331	730	37	436	458	934	150	752	183
September	9,297	6,957	2,339	337	7,326	722	37	437	458	938	150	753	183
October	9,291	6,950	2,341	337	7,318	721	37	436	455	933	150	755	183
November	9,290	6,946	2,344	336	7,318	719	37	435	455	933	150	756	183
December	9,278	6,939	2,338	335	7,307	716	37	436	454	932	151	753	182
1979 January	9,229	6,916	2,313	336	7,258	704	36	433	452	927	151	750	181
February	9,208	6,899	2,309	337	7,240	698	36	432	449	925	150	749	180
March	9,198	6,889	2,309	337	7,229	699	36	433	449	922	150	748	178
Great Britain													
1974	9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	175
1975	9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
1976	9,056	6,808	2,249	346	7,099	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	175
1977	9,119	6,822	2,298	347	7,205	702	37	427	476	923	149	737	175
1977 October	9,150	6,843	2,307	341	7,241	704	37	430	477	934	150	743	177
November	9,151	6,843	2,308	341	7,241	704	37	430	477	933	150	744	177
December	9,140	6,839	2,301	341	7,232	702	37	431	476	934	148	744	176
1978 January	9,089	6,817	2,281	341	7,191	694	37	428	473	932	149	741	175
February	9,093	6,812	2,281	341	7,187	689	37	428	472	929	149	742	175
March	9,081	6,802	2,279	342	7,176	689	37	429	470	928	148	741	175
April	9,066	6,791	2,275	342	7,162	689	37	429	467	927	147	740	174
May	9,061	6,788	2,273	342	7,151	689	37	428	462	926	147	739	175
June	9,076	6,796	2,280	341	7,161	696	36	429	459	925	147	740	175
July	9,114	6,819	2,295	340	7,194	708	37	432	458	925	148	742	174
August	9,112	6,819	2,292	336	7,191	709	37	434	458	924	148	744	174
September	9,108	6,821	2,287	335	7,187	701	37	434	458	928	148	745	174
October	9,102	6,814	2,289	335	7,178	700	37	433	455	924	148	747	174
November	9,102	6,810	2,292	334	7,178	698	37	433	454	923	149	747	174
December	9,089	6,803	2,286	333	7,167	694	37	433	454	922	149	745	173
1979 January	9,040	6,779	2,261	334	7,119	682	36	430	452	918	149	742	172
February	9,020	6,763	2,257	335	7,100	676	36	430	449	915	149	741	171
March	9,010	6,753	2,257	335	7,089	677	36	430	448	912	148	739	169

⁽¹⁾The figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include recent small revisions to the Northern Ireland figures.

⁽²⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Figures after June 1978 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
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Employees in employment⁽¹⁾: production industries⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.3 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1974	794	582	584	43	426	300	283	589	358	1,329	347
1975	758	546	529	42	402	276	264	565	330	1,314	353
1976	744	522	513	40	381	264	264	542	330	1,309	353
1977	769	537	517	41	390	268	263	542	340	1,266	350
1977 October	780	541	508	41	388	270	265	543	341	1,265	351
1977 November	780	543	507	41	388	269	266	543	340	1,265	351
1977 December	781	543	506	41	386	269	264	544	337	1,264	350
1978 January	778	542	501	41	383	268	263	541	333	1,263	350
1978 February	779	543	501	41	383	267	263	542	333	1,262	350
1978 March	778	539	500	41	383	267	263	542	333	1,261	349
1978 April	775	540	496	41	382	267	262	542	334	1,260	349
1978 May	774	539	494	41	382	267	262	542	333	1,265	350
1978 June	774	540	496	40	383	268	264	543	335	1,270	350
1978 July	774	544	496	40	384	270	265	545	339	1,275	353
1978 August	773	542	495	40	383	270	263	547	339	1,277	354
1978 September	776	542	492	40	381	269	263	547	338	1,279	355
1978 October	776	541	492	40	381	268	265	547	339	1,280	356
1978 November	774	541	491	41	382	269	267	547	339	1,280	356
1978 December	773	540	491	41	382	269	268	548	337	1,280	356
1979 January	770	536	488	40	380	267	266	546	332	1,278	356
1979 February	769	534	487	40	381	266	265	545	333	1,275	356
1979 March	768	533	487	40	381	265	265	544	333	1,276	356
Great Britain											
1974	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1976	733	519	480	40	364	258	259	536	321	1,269	343
1977	759	534	484	41	372	262	258	536	332	1,228	340
1977 October	771	538	476	41	370	264	260	538	334	1,227	341
1977 November	770	539	475	41	370	264	261	537	332	1,228	340
1977 December	772	540	475	41	368	264	260	538	329	1,227	339
1978 January	769	538	470	40	365	262	259	535	326	1,227	339
1978 February	770	539	470	40	365	262	259	536	325	1,228	340
1978 March	769	536	468	40	365	261	259	536	325	1,224	339
1978 April	765	536	465	41	364	261	258	536	326	1,223	339
1978 May	765	536	463	40	364	262	257	536	325	1,228	340
1978 June	764	537	464	40	365	263	259	537	328	1,233	340
1978 July	765	540	465	40	366	264	260	539	332	1,238	343
1978 August	764	538	463	40	365	264	259	541	332	1,240	344
1978 September	767	539	461	40	363	264	258	541	331	1,242	345
1978 October	767	537	460	40	363	263	260	541	332	1,244	345
1978 November	765	537	460	40	364	263	263	541	331	1,244	346
1978 December	763	537	459	40	364	263	263	542	329	1,243	346
1979 January	761	533	456	40	362	262	261	540	325	1,241	346
1979 February	759	531	456	40	364	260	261	539	325	1,239	346
1979 March	758	530	455	39	363	260	261	538	325	1,240	346

See footnotes on previous page.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.4

Thousands

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978				1979
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total civil departments	427.4	425.0	434.8	481.4	486.9	484.7	485.3	482.4	482.8	484.6
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	15.7	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.5	15.3	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.6
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments:										
Total	111.6	111.7	119.8	126.8	129.3	128.9	128.9	127.6	127.8	128.6
Customs and Excise	23.5	24.8	28.4	29.4	29.3	28.8	28.8	28.5	28.7	28.9
Inland Revenue	70.7	69.8	74.2	80.3	83.9	85.0	85.2	84.2	84.3	85.0
Department for National Savings	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.4	12.2	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.8
Treasury and others	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
Education and Science	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
Employment	34.9	28.3	19.2	47.7	52.5	53.0	53.7	53.8	53.6	53.6
Energy	—	—	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Environment	74.7	74.0	75.2	77.5	61.5	58.5	57.3	56.5	56.4	56.1
Foreign and Commonwealth	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0
Home	28.8	28.7	30.7	32.3	32.6	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.5	33.5
Industry	—	—	10.4	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5
Prices and Consumer Protection	—	—	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Social services	81.3	86.0	91.5	95.8	98.3	99.5	99.5	99.0	99.0	100.2
Trade	20.4	20.3	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3
Transport	—	—	—	—	13.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.0
Other civil departments	43.1	44.2	44.7	46.8	46.1	45.5	47.3	47.3	47.4	47.7
Total Ministry of Defence	272.7	267.1	266.6	266.2	258.7	253.3	250.4	248.3	248.8	248.5
Royal Ordnance Factories ⁽²⁾	—	18.2	19.0	21.7	22.8	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.1
Total civil and defence departments	700.2	692.1	701.4	747.6	745.6	738.0	735.7	730.7	731.6	733.1
Males	465.9	451.4	449.7	469.3	462.3	453.6	450.0	445.8	444.4	446.1
Females	234.2	240.7	251.7	278.3	283.3	284.4	285.7	284.9	287.2	287.0

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

⁽²⁾From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

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Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.5

Thousands

	Regular workers					Seasonal or casual workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Salaried managers ⁽⁴⁾
	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽²⁾		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
	Total	Male	Female	Male							Female	
1972 June ⁽⁵⁾	339.5	224.0	28.6	43.2 ⁽⁶⁾	43.7 ⁽⁶⁾	67.1	34.5	32.6	408.5	301.7	104.9	5.5
December ⁽⁵⁾	317.6	254.5	63.1	(7)	(7)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.5	7.1
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	6.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8.0
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7.0
December ⁽⁵⁾	299.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.8	269.6	99.0	7.9
1975 June ⁽⁵⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7.1
December ⁽⁵⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	35.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7.4
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	290.4	188.8	24.6	34.7	42.2	79.6	45.0	34.6	370.0	268.5	101.4	7.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	283.6	194.8	22.7	33.9	32.2	80.2	44.4	35.8	363.8	273.0	90.8	7.8
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	272.2	184.0	19.6	35.1	33.5	92.6	51.9	40.7	364.8	271.0	93.8	8.4
December ⁽⁵⁾	271.2	184.6	21.7	33.0	31.9	82.4	45.8	36.6	353.6	263.5	90.1	7.7
1978 June ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	264.4	178.5	18.7	34.1	33.1	92.7 ⁽⁴⁾	51.4 ⁽⁴⁾	41.3 ⁽⁴⁾	357.1	264.0	93.1	8.1

⁽¹⁾Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives. ⁽²⁾Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote ⁽²⁾). ⁽⁴⁾Great Britain only. ⁽⁵⁾Includes estimated figures for Scotland. ⁽⁶⁾Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland. ⁽⁷⁾Included with Regular whole-time. ⁽⁸⁾Provisional figures.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.6

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1976	788	565	211	125	86	354	173	181	87	94	223
1977	756	526	200	118	82	326	155	171	84	87	230
1978	751	514	193	106	88	321	143	177	89	89	237
1975 April	818	583	191	110	81	392	183	209	98	111	235
July	829	601	204	117	87	397	193	204	95	109	228
October	806	589	210	125	85	379	182	197	94	103	217
1976 January	800	573	206	122	84	367	177	190	87	103	227
April	786	563	209	125	84	354	173	181	86	95	223
July	792	568	217	127	90	361	172	179	88	91	224
October	772	554	210	125	85	344	169	175	88	87	218
1977 January	767	536	208	123	85	328	159	169	81	88	231
April	753	523	199	120	79	324	156	168	82	86	230
July	758	526	199	115	84	327	157	170	84	86	232
October	746	520	195	114	81	325	148	177	90	87	226
1978 January	745	515	192	110	82	322	148	174	88	86	231
April	743	500	190	106	84	309	142	167	82	85	243
July	758	516	192	102	90	324	144	180	89	91	242
October	757	525	198	104	94	327	139	168	95	93	232
1979 January ⁽²⁾	757	498	186	94	92	311	132	180	94	86	259

⁽¹⁾Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded. ⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

LABOUR

Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 3.7

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1977			1978		
	18 June	10 September	10 December ⁽³⁾	10 March ⁽³⁾	10 June ⁽³⁾	16 September ⁽³⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers.....	562.3	558.0	564.3	566.5	564.1	563.3
others	430.8	424.4	427.7	428.9	427.1	423.4
Construction	136.9	136.9	136.7	136.2	136.8	137.9
Transport	22.5	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.5	22.7
Social services	198.9	197.9	199.7	201.1	202.1	203.9
Public libraries and museums.....	32.7	33.0	32.9	32.8	32.7	32.1
Recreation, parks and baths	78.9	79.2	72.6	72.8	81.1	80.3
Environmental health.....	22.2	22.0	21.7	21.5	22.0	22.0
Refuse collection and disposal	49.7	50.0	48.2	49.7	49.8	50.5
Housing	45.5	45.8	46.0	46.1	47.3	48.0
Town and country planning	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.8
Fire service.....	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.1	37.4	38.1
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	272.5	271.9	269.0	267.5	268.0	270.1
Total of above	1,910.9	1,902.2	1,901.9	1,905.0	1,913.5	1,916.0
Police service: police (all ranks)	109.3	109.4	108.8	108.4	107.9	107.7
others ⁽⁵⁾	42.1	41.4	41.3	40.8	40.5	41.1
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff.....	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.4
Grand total (including JCP and STEP)	2,078.9	2,070.0	2,066.9	2,071.1	2,078.9	2,082.1
Job Creation Programme (JCP) and Special Temporary Employment Programme (STEP)	9.9	10.3	10.1	10.3	9.4	7.8
Total (excluding JCP and STEP)	2,069.0	2,059.6	2,056.8	2,060.8	2,069.5	2,074.3

⁽¹⁾Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board and the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services (Scottish Councils).

⁽²⁾Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Scotland

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽⁴⁾

	1977			1978		
	18 June	10 September	10 December	10 March	10 June	16 September
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers ⁽⁷⁾	63.4	63.0	64.0	64.0	63.6	64.1
others ⁽⁸⁾	42.8	41.7	42.1	42.0	41.9	42.0
Construction	20.0	20.4	19.8	19.7	19.7	20.2
Transport	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4
Social services	25.6	25.2	25.8	26.6	26.6	27.4
Public libraries and museums.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8
Recreation, leisure and tourism.....	14.2	14.7	13.8	14.2	15.9	15.2
Environmental health.....	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Cleansing	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	10.4	10.3
Housing	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Physical planning.....	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
Fire service.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	33.9	33.2	33.3	33.0	33.6	33.9
Total of above	236.0	233.8	233.8	234.7	237.2	238.9
Police service: police (all ranks)	12.5	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
others ⁽⁹⁾	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7
Administration of district courts	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Grand total (including JCP and STEP)	252.8	250.5	250.4	251.3	253.8	255.7
Job Creation Programme (JCP) and Special Temporary Employment Programme (STEP)	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.8	4.2
Total (excluding JCP and STEP)	248.1	245.5	245.3	245.6	248.0	251.5

⁽⁶⁾Based on the following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for lecturers and teachers, 0.40; non-manual staff (excluding police, teachers and firemen), 0.57; manual employees, 0.45.

⁽⁷⁾Includes only those part-time staff employed in vocational further education (i.e. courses of an academic nature or those leading to a qualification). ⁽⁸⁾Includes school-crossing patrols.

⁽⁹⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets. Prior to 10 December 1977 police cadets were included in police (all ranks).

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch
Scottish Development Department
Scottish Joint Manpower Watch

LABOUR

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.8

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1975 October 18	1,814	13,375	8.3	151	1,781	11.8	6	229	146	1,563	10.7
November 15	1,664	13,746	8.3	176	2,336	13.3	20	610	156	1,528	9.8
December 13	1,889	14,264	8.5	150	2,152	14.4	24	934	127	1,218	9.6
1978 January 10	1,423	11,124	7.8	151	1,833	12.2	13	499	139	1,335	9.6
February 14	1,558	12,959	8.3	165	1,765	10.7	6	245	158	1,521	9.6
March 13	1,610	13,532	8.4	131	1,456	11.1	4	174	127	1,282	10.1
April 10	1,620	13,419	8.3	114	1,208	10.6	4	163	110	1,043	9.5
May 15	1,672	14,033	8.4	102	1,007	9.9	2	94	100	914	9.2
June 12	1,623	13,459	8.3	82	968	11.8	6	256	78	712	9.5
July 10 ⁽³⁾	1,649	14,116	8.6	53	563	10.7	2	83	51	481	9.5
August 14	1,507	12,866	8.5	48	618	13.0	6	227	42	391	9.3
September 11	1,695	14,584	8.6	54	589	10.9	3	103	52	486	9.4
October 16	1,836	15,765	8.6	46	501	10.9	3	125	43	375	8.8
November 13	1,858	15,880	8.5	33	446	13.6	3	133	30	313	10.6
December 11	1,904	16,462	8.6	43	649	15.1	2	90	41	559	13.8
1977 January 15	1,720	14,227	8.3	41	614	15.0	8	332	33	282	8.6
February 11	1,840	15,846	8.6	41	623	15.3	5	189	38	434	12.0
March 11	1,846	15,845	8.6	51	754	14.9	6	333	43	421	10.0
April 23	1,816	15,524	8.5	46	809	17.7	13	532	33	278	8.5
May 14	1,917	16,502	8.6	45	706	15.6	9	358	36	347	9.6
June 18	1,785	15,447	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	239	33	354	10.7
July 16	1,814	16,188	8.9	35	513	14.7	5	204	30	309	10.3
August 13	1,825	14,586	9.0	50	1,174	23.8	24	936	26	238	9.2
September 10	1,777	15,412	8.7	63	1,326	21.1	22	869	41	457	11.1
October 15	1,878	16,253	8.7	48	837	17.5	13	498	36	339	9.6
November 12	1,846	15,980	8.7	82	1,985	24.2	34	1,344	49	641	13.2
December 10	1,885	16,430	8.7	31	417	13.5	4	145	27	272	10.0
1978 January 14	1,748	14,701	8.4	47	749	16.0	4	176	43	573	13.5
February 11	1,823	15,669	8.6	45	692	15.4	4	170	41	522	12.9
March 11	1,857	16,185	8.7	40	542	13.7	4	145	36	396	11.0
April 15	1,850	16,074	8.7	39	502	12.8	3	123	36	379	10.5
May 13	1,872	15,970	8.5	35	432	12.3	3	99	33	333	10.2
June 10	1,778	15,105	8.5	36	446	12.3	3	128	33	318	9.6
July 8	1,812	15,973	8.8	34	699	20.6	12	497	22	201	9.3
August 12	1,568	13,752	8.8	25	342	13.9	3	126	21	216	10.1
September 16	1,793	15,635	8.7	31	553	18.1	9	358	22	195	9.1
October 14	1,824	15,898	8.7	32	450	14.1	4	173	28	278	10.1
November 11	1,841	15,861	8.6	42	704	17.0	7	264	35	441	12.6
December 9	1,882	16,349	8.7	38	572	15.0	4	138	35	434	12.5
1979 January 13	1,631	13,395	8.2	71	1,124	15.8	10	379	62	745	12.1
February 10	1,740	14,849	8.5	62	1,176	18.9	18	706	45	470	10.5
March 10	1,851	16,028	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	225	33	367	11.0

⁽¹⁾ Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1988.

⁽²⁾ Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽³⁾ Figures after June 1976 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1977 Census of Employment.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployment

TABLE 3.9

Thousands

		United Kingdom					Great Britain				Northern Ireland				
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed								
		Total	Percentage rate ⁽¹⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Percentage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	Total	Percentage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	
					Total	Percentage rate ⁽¹⁾									
1974 ⁽²⁾		615.1	2.6	600.1	599.7	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.1	3.9	36.1	935.6	4.1	747.4	188.3	42.0	7.9	29.7	12.2
1976 ⁽²⁾	Monthly averages	1,358.8	5.7	1,270.3	1,269.9	5.3	68.5	1,304.0	5.6	987.6	315.2	54.9	10.0	37.5	17.4
1977		1,483.6	6.2	1,376.2	1,376.1	5.8	44.7	1,422.7	6.1	1,027.5	395.2	60.9	11.2	41.8	19.2
1978		1,475.0	6.2	1,375.7	1,375.6	5.8	40.5	1,409.7	6.0	995.2	414.4	65.4	12.0	45.0	20.4
1976	October 14 ...	1,377.1	5.8	1,294.4	1,305.9	5.5	9.1	1,320.9	5.7	972.2	348.8	56.2	10.3	37.8	18.4
	November 11 ⁽³⁾	55.5	10.2	37.5	18.0
	December 9 ⁽³⁾ ..	1,371.0	5.7	1,320.0	1,320.3	5.5	..	1,316.0	5.6	..	..	55.1	10.1	37.6	17.5
1977	January 13 ...	1,448.2	6.1	1,397.2	1,329.9	5.6	10.3	1,390.2	6.0	1,034.0	356.2	58.0	10.6	40.1	17.8
	February 10 ...	1,421.8	6.0	1,380.0	1,330.0	5.6	-	1,365.2	5.9	1,016.0	349.1	56.7	10.4	39.5	17.1
	March 10.....	1,383.5	5.8	1,350.1	1,328.5	5.6	-	1,328.1	5.7	989.5	338.6	55.4	10.1	39.0	16.4
	April 14.....	1,392.3	5.8	1,338.7	1,333.8	5.6	92.8	1,335.6	5.7	992.5	343.1	56.6	10.4	39.8	16.8
	May 12	1,341.7	5.6	1,296.6	1,323.8	5.5	0.9	1,285.7	5.5	954.6	331.1	56.0	10.3	39.7	16.3
	June 9	1,450.1	6.1	1,301.1	1,364.3	5.7	6.7	1,390.4	6.0	1,009.4	381.0	59.7	10.9	41.4	18.2
	July 14.....	1,622.4	6.8	1,369.0	1,396.5	5.9	133.4	1,553.5	6.7	1,087.3	466.2	68.9	12.6	45.4	23.5
	August 11	1,635.8	6.9	1,404.4	1,410.3	5.9	130.3	1,567.0	6.7	1,097.9	469.1	68.8	12.6	45.6	23.2
	September 8..	1,609.1	6.7	1,433.5	1,434.9	6.0	145.2	1,541.8	6.6	1,079.6	462.3	67.2	12.3	44.7	22.5
	October 13 ...	1,518.3	6.4	1,419.7	1,431.5	6.0	13.4	1,456.6	6.2	1,028.7	427.9	61.8	11.3	42.1	19.7
	November 10 ..	1,499.1	6.3	1,425.6	1,429.6	6.0	-	1,438.0	6.2	1,021.5	416.5	61.1	11.2	41.7	19.4
	December 8 ..	1,480.8	6.2	1,422.4	1,422.3	6.0	3.0	1,419.7	6.1	1,018.5	402.2	61.1	11.2	42.2	18.9
1978	January 12 ...	1,548.5	6.5	1,487.4	1,419.2	5.9	16.3	1,484.7	6.4	1,070.2	414.5	63.9	11.7	44.6	19.3
	February 9 ...	1,508.7	6.3	1,459.0	1,409.0	5.9	0.6	1,445.9	6.2	1,045.2	400.7	62.8	11.5	44.4	18.4
	March 9.....	1,461.0	6.1	1,420.7	1,400.0	5.9	0.2	1,399.0	6.0	1,014.4	384.6	62.0	11.4	44.0	18.0
	April 13.....	1,451.8	6.1	1,391.0	1,387.1	5.8	53.0	1,387.5	5.9	999.9	387.6	64.3	11.8	45.5	18.8
	May 11	1,386.8	5.8	1,338.6	1,366.4	5.7	1.2	1,324.9	5.7	957.4	367.4	61.9	11.4	43.7	18.3
	June 8	1,446.1	6.1	1,300.5	1,364.7	5.7	6.8	1,381.4	5.9	978.1	403.3	64.7	11.9	44.9	19.8
	July 6.....	1,585.8	6.6	1,342.5	1,371.4	5.7	117.5	1,512.5	6.5	1,038.8	473.7	73.3	13.4	48.5	24.8
	August 10	1,608.3	6.7	1,386.2	1,392.1	5.8	127.0	1,534.4	6.6	1,050.1	484.4	73.9	13.5	48.9	25.0
	September 14..	1,517.7	6.4	1,378.5	1,378.3	5.8	140.7	1,446.7	6.2	993.7	453.1	71.0	13.0	47.5	23.5
	October 12 ...	1,429.5	6.0	1,347.5	1,359.6	5.7	21.3	1,364.9	5.9	946.0	418.9	64.6	11.8	43.7	20.9
	November 9 ...	1,392.0	5.8	1,334.9	1,338.8	5.6	-	1,330.8	5.7	928.8	402.0	61.2	11.2	41.7	19.6
	December 7 ..	1,364.3	5.7	1,321.1	1,320.7	5.5	1.1	1,303.2	5.6	920.3	382.9	61.1	11.2	42.2	18.9
1979	January 11 ...	1,455.3	6.1	1,407.8	1,339.1	5.6	33.4	1,391.2	6.0	989.9	401.3	64.1	11.7	44.9	19.2
	February 8.....	1,451.9	6.1	1,412.5	1,362.5	5.7	0.4	1,387.6	5.9	993.9	393.7	64.2	11.8	45.5	18.7
	March 8.....	1,402.3	5.9	1,371.1	1,350.4	5.7	-	1,339.8	5.7	961.2	378.6	62.4	11.4	44.3	18.2
	April 5	1,340.6	5.6	1,314.8	1,310.9	5.5	56.3	1,279.8	5.5	916.2	363.6	60.8	11.1	43.0	17.8
	May 10 ⁽⁴⁾	1,299.7	5.4	1,260.4	1,306.7	5.4	0.4	1,238.9	5.2	879.9	359.0	60.8	10.7	42.6	18.2
	June 14														

⁽¹⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is that for mid-1976.

⁽²⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 and the totals for 1976 are the averages of eleven months. The male and female averages for 1976 are for ten months.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available. Figures for December 1976 are estimates.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Unemployed

TABLE 3.10

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1975	79.0	81.8	64.6	23.9	208.3	74.2	93.9	149.1	58.8	112.5	42.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	100.8	114.7	74.0	33.8	315.1	101.9	134.5	197.3	77.7	152.9	64.0
1977	114.2	120.8	79.8	37.7	342.9	111.8	134.3	212.0	86.3	182.8	60.9
1978	121.6	125.8	80.2	35.9	318.6	107.3	130.4	213.5	91.5	184.7	65.4
1978 January 12	123.3	127.6	82.2	38.3	348.9	119.2	130.8	217.5	93.1	203.6	63.9
February 9	121.4	125.0	81.2	38.6	335.2	116.0	126.9	213.9	90.8	196.8	62.8
March 9	118.2	120.8	79.1	37.3	323.3	111.8	123.7	205.4	88.5	191.0	62.0
April 13	117.0	121.7	78.6	37.0	320.7	109.0	125.5	207.3	89.5	180.9	64.3
May 11	112.1	117.4	75.5	35.0	304.6	101.8	121.2	199.2	86.8	171.2	61.9
June 8	122.9	123.0	80.6	35.3	308.7	101.8	123.4	212.0	86.5	187.2	64.7
July 6	132.7	137.4	88.6	37.1	334.3	109.0	148.3	235.2	98.1	191.9	73.3
August 10	132.8	140.9	88.0	37.3	343.1	110.2	150.9	237.3	101.0	192.8	73.9
September 14	126.2	133.7	82.6	34.9	325.1	104.1	140.3	224.8	95.1	179.9	71.0
October 12	119.4	124.0	77.0	33.3	303.7	102.7	129.0	208.9	91.4	176.6	64.8
November 9	117.0	120.2	74.7	33.1	293.0	102.4	124.0	203.3	89.2	173.9	61.2
December 7	116.3	118.0	74.1	32.9	284.2	100.1	120.4	197.7	87.9	171.7	61.1
1979 January 11	121.6	125.5	78.5	36.2	305.4	106.3	126.0	208.8	92.5	190.3	64.1
February 8	121.3	125.4	78.8	36.4	302.6	105.2	126.0	208.5	91.9	191.7	64.2
March 8	117.8	122.6	77.2	35.5	292.4	99.9	122.9	200.2	88.5	183.0	62.4
April 5	113.2	115.7	72.1	33.6	277.9	95.3	119.3	192.9	84.2	175.6	60.8
May 10 ⁽²⁾	109.6	112.9	70.9	31.3	267.4	89.1	117.7	191.5	83.0	165.4	60.8
June 14											
Unemployment rate ⁽³⁾											
May 10 ⁽²⁾	7.9	5.3	4.5	4.3	3.5	5.4	5.0	6.7	7.6	7.3	10.7

⁽¹⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1976 are averages of ten months.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Provisional.

⁽³⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1976.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 3.11

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1978 January 12	2,120	1,009	854	376	852	1,213	3,573	2,552	244	2,867	15,469	679
February 9	1,298	867	685	270	2,465	990	3,802	1,264	298	1,677	13,596	721
March 9	1,120	1,239	743	379	1,467	1,186	7,134	915	686	2,061	16,930	703
April 13	645	1,036	449	191	766	1,224	4,488	921	511	1,433	11,664	934
May 11	1,470	296	796	135	396	877	761	915	311	1,138	7,095	2,142
June 8	845	1,388	271	769	308	499	982	2,316	247	1,488	9,113	2,241
July 6	517	624	407	155	285	1,182	5,189	357	317	1,887	10,920	397
August 10	633	118	538	61	281	322	738	127	91	1,268	4,177	213
September 14	837	407	834	161	1,119	440	782	284	171	3,616	8,651	310
October 12	1,819	658	781	141	792	658	2,663	479	531	909	9,431	475
November 9	304	1,304	431	167	1,754	610	645	752	112	1,214	7,293	942
December 7	819	732	816	201	567	949	1,943	926	224	2,442	9,619	593
1979 January 11	1,666	2,374	1,003	776	2,907	1,386	1,781	1,898	900	3,299	17,990	2,085
February 8	4,701	6,927	3,785	1,036	3,486	1,716	4,826	5,802	1,874	5,701	39,854	1,839
March 8	1,592	1,492	1,507	505	3,682	1,149	5,219	1,351	643	2,778	19,918	504
April 5	804	663	504	214	625	973	2,225	855	266	1,820	8,949	874
May 10 ⁽¹⁾	2,727	327	270	153	386	652	1,008	359	80	1,580	7,542	227
June 14												

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 3.12

Thousands

	Total unemployed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1977 February	1,326	27	17	342	227	10	64	141	235	70	193
May	1,244	24	17	331	204	9	60	132	212	69	188
August	1,347	23	21	342	196	9	58	138	223	73	202
November	1,369	26	22	337	203	9	62	138	253	78	241
1978 February	1,399	29	23	345	222	9	64	146	250	80	232
May	1,280	24	22	334	186	9	58	133	219	76	219
August	1,324	22	24	337	168	9	55	133	218	76	281
November	1,278	23	24	318	166	8	56	126	237	78	241
1979 February	1,351	27	25	331	205	9	61	138	242	80	233
Percentage rate⁽²⁾											
1977 February	5.7	6.6	4.7	4.6	15.5	2.7	4.2	5.1	3.3	4.3	..
May	5.3	5.9	4.6	4.4	13.9	2.6	3.9	4.7	3.0	4.2	..
August	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.6	13.3	2.7	3.8	4.9	3.2	4.5	..
November	5.9	6.4	6.1	4.5	13.8	2.6	4.1	4.9	3.6	4.8	..
1978 February	6.0	7.2	6.3	4.6	15.1	2.5	4.2	5.2	3.5	4.9	..
May	5.5	6.0	6.1	4.5	12.7	2.5	3.9	4.8	3.1	4.7	..
August	5.7	5.5	6.7	4.5	11.5	2.4	3.6	4.8	3.1	4.7	..
November	5.5	5.8	6.7	4.3	11.3	2.3	3.7	4.5	3.3	4.7	..
1979 February	5.8	6.8	6.8	4.5	14.0	2.5	4.0	4.9	3.4	4.9	..
Seasonally adjusted⁽³⁾											
1977 February	1,277	24	17	334	211	9	60	135	224	68	196
May	1,270	24	17	332	205	9	60	134	223	70	202
August	1,354	25	21	341	206	9	61	139	232	75	243
November	1,373	26	22	346	209	9	62	141	243	77	242
1978 February	1,350	27	22	336	205	9	61	140	239	79	236
May	1,307	25	23	335	188	9	59	135	231	78	234
August	1,331	24	24	336	178	9	58	134	228	78	261
November	1,282	23	24	327	172	8	57	129	227	76	242
1979 February	1,302	25	24	323	188	9	57	132	231	78	237

⁽¹⁾ Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) in this case that for mid-1976.

⁽³⁾ The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette* March 1978.

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Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.13

Analysis by duration of unemployment

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1976 ⁽¹⁾	987.6	92.9	196.4	698.3	315.2	40.6	81.7	192.9
1977.....	1,027.5	88.9	199.5	739.1	395.2	41.5	94.2	259.6
1978 ⁽²⁾ Quarterly averages	1,013.7	93.1	190.8	729.8	423.7	50.2	96.6	276.8
1977 August 11.....	1,097.9	92.6	262.9	742.5	469.1	43.0	154.1	271.9
September 8.....	1,079.6	83.4	215.2	780.9	462.3	41.3	108.2	312.8
October 13.....	1,028.7	92.0	195.5	741.3	427.9	43.2	99.0	285.6
November 10.....	1,021.5	84.2	199.7	737.5	416.5	36.4	95.5	284.7
December 8.....	1,018.5	72.4	190.9	755.2	401.2	29.2	83.9	288.2
1978 January 12.....	1,070.2	78.4	183.9	807.9	414.5	38.0	76.0	300.5
February 9.....	1,045.2	71.7	163.0	810.5	400.7	31.2	75.1	294.4
March 9.....	1,014.4	69.4	170.4	774.6	384.6	30.1	74.8	279.7
April 13.....	999.9	79.3	172.2	748.4	387.6	36.0	81.4	270.2
May 11.....	957.4	68.6	162.1	726.7	367.4	27.5	77.0	262.9
June 8.....	978.1	112.4	160.7	705.0	403.3	67.9	72.6	262.8
July 6.....	1,038.8	130.6	230.8	677.4	473.7	84.3	134.6	254.8
October 12 ⁽²⁾	946.0	84.3	176.1	685.6	418.9	42.4	94.5	282.0
1979 January 11.....	989.9	83.8	176.8	729.3	401.3	37.8	76.1	287.4
April 5.....	916.2	57.1	149.8	709.2	363.6	25.6	71.1	266.8

⁽¹⁾Average of 10 months. quarterly intervals.

⁽²⁾After July 1978, information for detailed duration ranges has been collected only at

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.14

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽¹⁾
1975 February.....	757	271	91	236	159
May.....	813	303	96	252	162
November.....	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February.....	1,253	483	152	416	202
May.....	1,220	454	134	420	203
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,365	469	144	535	217
May.....	1,286	427	136	511	211
November.....	1,438	470	129	574	265
1978 February.....	1,446	480	138	561	267
May.....	1,325	426	117	528	254
November.....	1,331	419	94	537	280

⁽¹⁾This group includes those who are at the operative date had been unemployed for only a short time and whose claims were still being examined. Also included are those who are registered for employment but not claiming benefits (e.g. those married women who are not entitled to benefit, some school leavers, some retired people who are again seeking employment, and some people who have been disqualified from receiving unemployment benefit or who have received all the unemployment benefit to which they are entitled in their current spell of unemployment). ⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment Group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

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Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.15

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1977 October 7	9.3	13.0	11.3	5.0	70.6	8.9	10.9	13.4	6.4	18.3	166.9	2.1	169.1
November 4	8.8	12.4	10.6	4.8	69.2	8.2	10.1	12.6	5.8	15.4	157.9	2.0	159.9
December 2	7.9	11.6	10.2	4.8	65.3	8.1	10.4	12.6	5.9	15.7	152.6	1.8	154.4
1978 January 6	8.8	12.1	10.4	4.7	66.2	8.5	11.4	13.2	6.3	15.7	157.2	1.8	158.9
February 3	9.1	12.4	11.6	4.8	73.2	9.7	11.5	14.1	6.5	17.1	170.2	1.9	172.1
March 3	10.1	12.9	11.9	5.5	77.9	10.8	11.8	14.9	8.4	20.0	184.2	1.9	186.1
April 7	10.5	15.6	12.8	6.1	85.1	12.8	12.3	15.9	8.8	22.3	202.3	1.8	204.1
May 5	10.6	15.1	13.4	6.7	83.3	14.2	12.5	16.7	8.7	22.9	214.0	1.9	215.9
June 2	11.1	16.0	13.7	6.8	99.4	16.2	13.2	17.3	9.2	23.0	225.9	1.9	227.9
June 30	10.3	15.8	13.4	6.8	96.5	14.8	12.7	15.8	9.0	21.9	216.9	1.7	218.6
August 4	10.7	15.2	13.3	6.6	93.1	14.5	12.8	16.9	8.2	21.0	212.3	1.6	213.9
September 8	11.0	16.3	14.5	7.4	104.4	14.6	14.2	18.0	8.9	21.8	231.2	1.6	232.8
October 6	11.0	15.9	16.4	7.5	110.2	14.9	14.6	18.7	8.9	21.9	239.9	1.5	241.4
November 3	10.5	15.6	16.4	7.1	105.8	14.2	14.3	18.2	8.0	20.1	230.2	1.4	231.6
December 1	10.0	15.1	15.6	6.6	101.1	13.4	13.6	17.3	7.8	18.9	219.4	1.2	220.5
1979 January 5	9.6	14.9	15.4	6.2	98.4	13.0	13.6	16.9	7.3	18.1	213.6	1.1	214.7
February 2	9.6	14.2	14.6	6.1	100.7	13.4	12.9	16.8	7.9	18.6	214.8	1.2	216.0
March 2	10.4	15.1	14.6	6.4	104.8	14.5	13.6	18.3	8.8	19.7	226.1	1.2	227.3
March 30	10.9	16.6	16.4	7.8	111.6	17.4	15.5	20.8	9.8	21.7	248.6	1.5	250.1
May 4 ⁽³⁾	11.5	18.2	16.8	8.5	118.5	19.6	16.1	21.8	11.6	23.9	266.4	1.6	267.9
June 8													
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1977 October 7	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	9.1	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.9	18.8	0.5	19.3
November 4	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	9.4	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	18.0	0.4	18.4
December 2	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	8.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.9	16.7	0.3	17.1
1978 January 6	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	9.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.8	16.9	0.4	17.2
February 3	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.5	10.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	18.9	0.4	19.2
March 3	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.9	12.6	1.1	2.2	1.6	0.4	1.2	24.1	0.3	24.4
April 7	0.6	2.0	1.9	0.9	13.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	25.4	0.3	25.8
May 5	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.1	15.7	2.1	4.4	2.0	0.5	1.2	33.2	0.3	33.6
June 2	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.9	15.6	1.6	4.2	1.4	0.5	1.2	30.6	0.3	30.9
June 30	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.8	14.9	1.5	3.4	1.1	0.5	1.2	27.8	0.3	28.1
August 4	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.9	14.1	1.4	3.0	1.3	0.5	1.2	26.7	0.3	27.0
September 8	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.7	1.3	30.0	0.5	30.5
October 6	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.5	1.3	29.3	0.4	29.7
November 3	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	15.7	1.5	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.1	27.4	0.3	27.7
December 1	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.9	16.0	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.4	1.0	26.8	0.3	27.0
1979 January 5	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.8	14.9	1.3	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	25.2	0.2	25.4
February 2	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.8	13.0	1.2	2.1	1.6	0.4	0.9	23.2	0.3	23.4
March 2	0.5	2.1	1.6	1.1	15.0	1.4	2.6	1.9	0.4	1.0	27.5	0.3	27.7
March 30	0.6	2.9	2.3	1.5	17.8	1.9	3.1	2.2	0.7	1.1	34.0	0.3	34.2
May 4 ⁽³⁾	0.7	4.3	2.7	1.7	19.7	2.2	4.7	2.6	0.8	1.6	41.0	0.3	41.3
June 8													

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified to unemployment offices and careers offices by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. It is estimated from a survey carried out in April-June 1977 that vacancies notified to employment offices are about one-third of all vacancies in the country as a whole.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.16

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1976</i>		22,539	348	3,738	894	1,308	1,475	14,776
1973.....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974.....	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975.....	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1976.....	666	3,284	78	1,977	65	570	132	461
1977.....	1,155	10,142	97	6,133	264	297	301	3,050
1978.....	939	9,306	181	6,066	173	412	343	2,131
1976 July.....	44	219	5	115	8	46	13	32
August.....	70	321	6	230	5	46	7	28
September.....	69	385	4	268	5	59	11	38
October.....	44	254	10	108	3	75	7	52
November.....	65	327	18	178	1	67	11	52
December.....	37	185	5	116	4	25	7	30
1977 January.....	88	434	15	322	5	19	17	56
February.....	115	781	8	531	10	40	12	180
March.....	93	1,042	10	819	9	46	12	146
April.....	68	618	6	441	10	26	58	79
May.....	82	678	8	429	26	37	46	132
June.....	66	514	6	420	6	20	12	49
July.....	39	299	7	198	3	27	6	59
August.....	108	868	5	575	7	12	31	239
September.....	150	1,277	8	550	54	23	32	610
October.....	138	998	7	649	67	28	44	204
November.....	173	1,624	8	913	41	16	24	623
December.....	40	1,008	9	287	28	2	8	674
1978 January.....	77	865	15	355	17	24	44	410
February.....	61	571	18	390	9	33	12	109
March.....	76	377	34	223	16	30	7	67
April.....	67	592	18	387	18	47	34	88
May.....	87	518	44	224	13	55	44	138
June.....	75	451	8	272	13	56	12	90
July.....	103	363	4	229	8	27	28	67
August.....	85	469	14	308	11	18	40	77
September.....	115	905	14	678	16	57	8	133
October.....	81	1,857	8	1,540	26	48	39	195
November.....	89	1,895	6	1,312	25	16	67	469
December.....	21	444	—	146	—	2	9	287
1979 January.....	1,442	2,598	5	375	4	19	948	1,246
February.....	239	1,800	3	523	6	15	48	1,206
March.....	191	947	7	354	28	13	32	513
April.....	229	840	—	273	11	19	28	508
May.....								
June.....								

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. There may be some under-recording of small or short stoppages; this would have much more effect on the total stoppages than on working days lost. The figures from 1978 are provisional.

(2) The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and child benefit

TABLE 4.1

Great Britain

Thousands

	National Insurance						Child benefit ⁽¹⁾	
	New claims for			Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving benefits (10)	Children in families receiving benefits (10) (11)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (2) (3) (4)	Injury benefit (2) (5)	Unemployment benefit (6)					
	Weekly averages				At end of period			
1972.....	184.2	13.4	64.6	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973.....	192.7	14.3	52.7	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974.....	189.7	13.2	61.9	252	8,072	533	4,463	11,430
1975.....	184.6	12.5	85.1	436	8,243	518	4,458	11,282
1976.....	206.6	12.3	91.8	589 ⁽¹¹⁾	8,417	498	4,454	11,125
1977.....	195.2	12.6	88.7	561	8,531	480	7,164	13,634
1976 July.....	163.3	12.9	122.6	..	..	..	4,399	11,011
August.....	148.1*	10.9*	92.7*	566	..	..	4,400	11,001
September.....	176.4	12.5	90.4	..	..	504	4,414	11,031
October.....	210.1	13.6	84.9 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,429	11,066
November.....	212.1*	13.5*	80.4* ⁽¹¹⁾	..	8,417	..	4,446	11,108
December.....	181.0	11.3	102.1 ⁽¹¹⁾	498	4,454	11,125
1977 January.....	211.5	10.9	71.5*	..	..	..	4,467	11,156
February.....	219.4	14.0	66.7	584	..	..	4,480	11,135
March.....	227.9*	14.0*	80.4	..	..	495	4,496	11,225
April.....	210.3	11.6	78.1	..	..	..	7,097	13,808
May.....	197.5*	13.4*	84.1*	538	..	..	7,153	13,875
June.....	165.2	11.2	123.6	..	..	488	7,090	13,575
July.....	170.1	13.0	126.3	..	..	..	7,092	13,545
August.....	153.0	10.9	93.5*	561	..	..	7,100	13,540
September.....	190.0	13.0	95.5	..	..	485	7,125	13,578
October.....	213.3	14.1	95.2*	..	..	..	7,123	13,562
November.....	200.8*	13.9*	72.3	561	8,531	..	7,141	13,598
December.....	183.7	11.3	76.7	..	..	480	7,164	13,634
1978 January.....	229.5*	11.9*	70.6*	..	..	..	7,185	13,675
February.....	315.1	14.4	69.0	602	..	..	7,203	13,711
March.....	241.7	12.6	83.1	..	..	481	7,206	13,685
April.....	214.2	13.3	69.9	526	..	..	7,224 ⁽¹²⁾	13,722 ⁽¹²⁾
May.....	199.2*	12.6*	76.4*	..	..	..	7,237 ⁽¹²⁾	13,748 ⁽¹²⁾
June.....	187.9	13.0	125.2	..	..	480	7,115 ⁽¹²⁾	13,375 ⁽¹²⁾
July.....	182.7	12.7	114.5	..	..	..	7,104 ⁽¹²⁾	13,334 ⁽¹²⁾
August.....	172.4*	11.4*	90.7*	518	..	..	7,108 ⁽¹²⁾	13,332 ⁽¹²⁾
September.....	194.3	13.6	93.6	..	..	478	7,102 ⁽¹²⁾	13,309 ⁽¹²⁾
October.....	223.1*	14.5*	75.1*	..	..	..	7,125 ⁽¹²⁾	13,358 ⁽¹²⁾
November.....	225.7	14.2	68.1	49.2	8,602 ⁽¹²⁾	..	7,135 ⁽¹²⁾	13,382 ⁽¹²⁾
December.....	200.7	11.4	75.3	..	..	479	7,131 ⁽¹²⁾	13,369 ⁽¹²⁾
1979 January.....	273.4	12.1	77.9	..	..	..	7,126 ⁽¹²⁾	13,354 ⁽¹²⁾
February.....	266.8	13.8	67.4	..	..	..	7,151 ⁽¹²⁾	13,387 ⁽¹²⁾
March.....						467	7,173 ⁽¹²⁾	13,450 ⁽¹²⁾

⁽¹⁾Includes overseas cases.⁽²⁾Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.⁽³⁾Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.⁽⁴⁾Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.⁽⁵⁾Including prescribed industrial diseases.⁽⁶⁾Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.⁽⁷⁾Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.⁽⁸⁾Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.⁽⁹⁾Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of £1.50 a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.⁽¹⁰⁾Family allowance up to 31 March 1977: Child benefit from 1 April 1977.⁽¹¹⁾Figures for years earlier than 1977 include the elder or eldest child for whom an allowance was not payable but excludes single child families. ⁽¹²⁾Estimates. ⁽¹³⁾Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement

Great Britain

TABLE 4.2

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement		
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families
	At last Tuesday of month		
1975 April.....	57	26	31
July.....	57	27	30
October.....	62	29	33
1976 January.....	60	28	31
April.....	60	29	31
July.....	65	33	32
October.....	73	39	34
1977 January.....	79	43	35
April.....	84	47	37
July.....	84	47	37
October.....	81	45	36
1978 January.....	92	53	40
April.....	96	55	41
July.....	94	53	41
October.....	85	47	38

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 4.3

On a day in the month shown

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed ⁽²⁾		Sick and disabled ⁽²⁾		National insurance widows under 60 years	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
				With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit	With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit			
1975 December.....	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February.....	2,867	1,580	92	156	452	94	149	32	285	27
May.....	2,863	1,579	91	147	456	240		30	293	26
August.....	3,126	1,576	91	130	730	239		29	302	29
December.....	2,940 ⁽³⁾	1,592	95	654 ⁽³⁾		74	169	28	303	25
1977 February.....	2,997	1,596	90	142	558	241		27	315	27
May.....	2,989	1,612	90	131	538	241		27	323	28
August.....	3,264	1,618	89	128	798	243		27	331	31
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,991	1,636	102	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
1978 February.....	3,017	1,636	99	131	547	222		23	331	27
May.....	2,968	1,652	101	112	516	215		22	319	30
August.....	3,209	1,649	104	98	752	223		22	331	31
November.....	2,929	1,628	103	93	509	220		19	327	29

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽³⁾Estimated.

⁽⁴⁾Prior to November 1977, the figures were obtained by counting 'live' documents in supplementary benefit offices. From this date the figures are estimates derived from a sample of cases receiving a payment for the week of the enquiry and exclude some cases previously included in the count.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service England and Wales

TABLE 4.4

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,594	13,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1976	412.1	328.8	5,593	644.4	47,997	34,124	13,873	315,161	27,502	8,181	5,196
1977	403.8	324.9	5,688	637.2	49,026	35,022	14,004	318,457	28,276	7,856	4,902
1978								330,950	37,932	8,308	4,786
1976 3rd quarter	412.1	326.6	2,914	644.4	24,204	17,205	6,988	72,494	6,658	1,952	1,135
1976 4th quarter								80,953	7,159	2,280	1,447
1977 1st quarter	407.6	333.2	2,785	629.9	24,087	17,269	6,818	81,149	6,924	1,884	1,267
1977 2nd quarter								79,365	7,109	2,082	1,355
1977 3rd quarter	403.8	316.8	2,903	637.2	24,940	17,753	7,187	76,614	7,011	1,740	1,061
1977 4th quarter								81,329	7,233	2,140	1,219
1978 1st quarter	401.6	323.3	2,863	644.1	24,641	17,767	6,873	85,128	7,021	1,852	1,117
1978 2nd quarter								83,130	7,316	2,098	1,190
1978 3rd quarter								78,460	6,356	2,016	1,160
1978 4th quarter								84,242	7,239	2,344	1,318
1979 1st quarter									6,922	1,902	1,184

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period (5)(6)	Average daily occupation of beds (6)	Discharges and deaths (6)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (8)	Total attendances	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists (7)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1974	61.5	51.6	718	56.2	5,061	3,877	1,184	30,634	2,279	644	509
1975	60.7	50.6	697	54.6	5,000	3,825	1,176	31,199	2,345	668	590
1976	60.0	50.2	709	53.4	5,136	3,914	1,222	33,329	2,363	713	548
1977	59.4	49.8	703	56.4	5,128	3,902	1,226	32,874	2,419	673	522
1975 2nd quarter	60.5	50.3	348	54.6	2,594	1,936	658	7,712	617	165	149
1975 3rd quarter								7,433	555	159	134
1975 4th quarter								8,063	604	176	160
1976 1st quarter	60.1	50.6	353	55.2	2,522	1,972	650	8,014	579	175	145
1976 2nd quarter								8,120	604	182	136
1976 3rd quarter	59.6	49.8	356	53.4	2,614	1,943	671	7,674	563	168	118
1976 4th quarter								8,621	617	189	147
1977 1st quarter	59.4	49.9	352	54.0	2,539	1,972	667	8,398	585	169	133
1977 2nd quarter								8,285	635	179	143
1977 3rd quarter	59.1	49.5	352	56.4	2,589	1,930	659	7,802	580	150	116
1977 4th quarter								8,391	619	174	131
1978 1st quarter	58.9	49.8	355	56.7	2,548	1,975	573	9,013	579	154	110
1978 2nd quarter									648	173	125

⁽⁵⁾Average allocated staffed beds during period.

⁽⁶⁾Year ending 30 September for annual figures.

⁽⁷⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders and includes those dispensed by appliance supplies.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the Scottish
Health Service

V. JUSTICE AND CRIME

Indictable offences recorded by the police

England and Wales

TABLE 5.1

Thousands

	Total, including offences of criminal damage of value £20 and under	Total, excluding offences of criminal damage of value £20 and under	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Burglary	Robbery	Theft and handling stolen goods (1)	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage, including offences of value £20 and under	Criminal damage, excluding offences of value £20 and under	Other (1)
1973 .....	..	1,657.7	61.3	25.7	393.2	7.3	998.9	110.7	..	52.8	7.8
1974 .....	..	1,963.4	63.8	24.7	483.8	8.7	1,189.9	117.2	..	67.1	8.2
1975 .....	..	2,105.6	71.0	23.7	521.9	11.3	1,267.7	123.1	..	78.5	8.4
1976 .....	..	2,135.7	77.7	22.2	515.5	11.6	1,285.7	119.9	..	93.0	10.1
1977	2,636.5	2,463.0	82.2	21.3	604.1	13.7	1,487.5	120.6	297.4	123.9	9.7
1978	2,561.5	2,395.8	87.1	22.4	565.7	13.2	1,441.3	122.2	306.3	140.5	3.5
1975 4th quarter .....	..	552.2	18.2	5.4	132.9	3.1	336.1	32.1	..	21.9	2.5
1976 1st quarter .....	..	518.3	15.8	4.8	133.7	2.8	308.8	29.4	..	20.5	2.5
2nd quarter .....	..	539.6	20.4	5.8	131.2	2.6	321.3	30.1	..	25.7	2.5
3rd quarter .....	..	529.0	21.4	6.3	120.7	2.8	322.8	29.7	..	23.0	2.3
4th quarter .....	..	548.8	20.1	5.3	129.9	3.4	332.8	30.7	..	23.8	2.8
1977 1st quarter	614.1	572.9	18.0	4.5	150.8	3.1	338.8	28.7	67.6	26.4	2.6
2nd quarter	652.3	606.3	20.5	5.3	150.3	2.9	362.2	30.1	78.7	32.7	2.3
3rd quarter	670.2	628.2	22.2	6.1	146.4	3.5	387.4	29.5	72.9	30.9	2.2
4th quarter	700.0	655.6	21.5	5.4	156.6	4.2	399.1	32.3	78.3	33.9	2.6
1978 1st quarter	630.9	589.9	18.1	4.8	149.3	3.4	352.8	29.2	72.6	31.6	0.7
2nd quarter	655.9	613.9	21.6	5.8	147.0	3.1	367.5	32.2	77.9	35.9	0.8
3rd quarter	628.2	588.0	23.6	6.0	133.2	3.4	356.7	28.9	75.6	35.4	0.8
4th quarter	646.4	603.9	23.8	5.7	136.3	3.3	364.2	31.9	80.1	37.6	1.1

(1) Offences of abstraction of electricity are included with Other up to the end of 1977 and with Theft and handling stolen goods from the beginning of 1978.

Source: Home Office

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.1

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ⁽³⁾	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ⁽³⁾
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,233	1,034	1,231	1,076	1,263	6,130	4,488	4,740	5,274	6,450
Barley	2,214	2,345	2,182	2,400	2,360	9,133	8,513	7,648	10,531	9,830
Oats	253	232	235	195	181	955	795	764	790	715
Mixed corn for threshing	42	35	28	24	17	147	118	89	93	65
Rye and Maize for threshing ⁽⁴⁾	6	7	8	11	10	17	22	22	38	30
Potatoes										
Early crop	26	24	27	30	30	458	350	370	406	422
Main crop	190	180	195	203	182	6,333	4,201	4,419	6,216	6,867
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	66	40	44	37	39	200	96	70	112	133
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet ⁽⁵⁾	102	107	103	97	91	6,217	6,035	4,816	5,869	
Mangolds ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	7	7	6	7	7	477	411	360	457	
Maize fed green or for silage ⁽⁴⁾	16	26	29	34	26	606	884	836	1,196	
Rape for stockfeeding	24	25	23	23	21	503	618	601	578	
Kale, cabbage, savoys and Kohl rabi	63	84	59	55	47	2,760	2,607	1,632	2,450	
Other crops for stockfeeding	12	19	20	18	24	258	571	564	511	
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	4	5	5					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	73	70	68	65						
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	15	15	15	15		200	162	135	221 ⁽³⁾	206
Cabbage, savoys, kale and winter cauliflower	21	20	20	22		953	867	733	1,094 ⁽³⁾	1,073
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	9	9	9	9						
Carrots	13	15	16	23		495	573	494	854 ⁽³⁾	735
Parsnips	2	2	3	4		46	45	52	66 ⁽³⁾	77
Turnips and swedes	3	4	4	5		147	150	135	223 ⁽³⁾	216
Beetroot	2	3	3	3		96	96	96	110 ⁽³⁾	116
Onions	7	7	8	10		246	199	180	328 ⁽³⁾	305
Leeks	—	—	—	—		23	24	27	42 ⁽³⁾	38
Beans (broad, runner and french)	17	16	18	18		167	134	128	157 ⁽³⁾	155
Pean, green for market ⁽⁷⁾	4	4	4	4		37	34	19	38 ⁽³⁾	34
Pean, green for processing ⁽⁸⁾	59	59	57	59		296	263	170	267 ⁽³⁾	184
Pean, for harvesting dry	27	30	31	37 ⁽⁴⁾		96	88	82	120 ⁽³⁾	107
Celery	1	1	1	1		64	69	60	70 ⁽³⁾	70
Lettuce	5	4	4	4		164	123	103	145 ⁽³⁾	137
Rhubarb	—	—	—	—		43	40	34	40 ⁽³⁾	43
Other vegetables	8	8	10	12						
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7						
Bulb flowers and bulbs	7	6	5	5						
Other flowers	1	1	1	1						
Area under glass	2	2	2	2						
Other crops										
Sugar beet ⁽⁴⁾	195	198	206	202	210	4,588	4,864	6,325	6,382	
Rape grown for oilseed ⁽⁴⁾	25	39	48	55	65	55	61	111	142	154
Hops ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	6	6	6	10	8	8	7	
Other crops not for stockfeeding	7	9	11	13	12					
Bare fallow	61	129	65	69	66					
Total tillage	4,838	4,816	4,821	4,863	4,942					
Lucerne ⁽⁴⁾	17	14	14	16	16					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁹⁾	2,299	2,124	2,139	2,107	2,086	4,149 ⁽¹⁰⁾	3,757 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,413 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,530 ⁽¹⁰⁾	
Total arable	7,164	6,954	6,975	6,986	7,045					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽¹¹⁾	4,920	5,074	5,081	5,003	4,975	3,674	3,120	3,892	4,104	
Total crops and grass	12,074	12,028	12,055	11,990	12,020					
Rough grazing⁽¹²⁾										
Sole rights	5,437	5,429	5,386	5,191	5,121					
Common (estimated)	1,127	1,126	1,126	1,209	1,209					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁴⁾	212	225	239	248	284					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁵⁾	161	171	160	203	225					
Total agricultural area	19,010	18,978	18,987	18,840	18,860					
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,100	24,105	24,102	24,104	24,104					

⁽¹⁾The census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 26 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre (0.4 hectare) or more except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders. ⁽²⁾UK gross production in calendar years. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾England and Wales only. ⁽⁵⁾For 1977 excludes fodder beet for England and Wales. ⁽⁶⁾For 1977 includes fodder beet for England and Wales. ⁽⁷⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁸⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁹⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass—1st, 2nd and 3rd year. ⁽¹⁰⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽¹¹⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass—4th year or older. ⁽¹²⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹³⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹⁴⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹⁵⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 years old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1970 June.....	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	698	167	92	861	2,658	3,564
December.....	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June.....	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December.....	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June.....	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	696	268	101	848	2,854	3,928
December.....	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	876	2,939	3,971
1973 June.....	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December.....	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563(3)	3,596(3)	4,232
1974 June.....	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	276	722(4)	319(4)	103	958	3,389	4,432
December.....	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June.....	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	684	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December.....	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,308	3,668
1976 June.....	14,069	2,906	1,493	322	271	713	227	93	981	3,287	3,778
December.....	13,687	2,627	803	691	944	455	234	90	1,034	3,037	3,751
1977 June.....	13,854	2,935	1,432	330	249	634	189	93	1,011	3,220	3,761
December.....	13,523	2,662	740	665	901	454	190	93	1,057	3,197	3,593
1978 June(5).....	13,660	2,963	1,340	315	244	683	181	94	1,013	3,265	3,561

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1970 June.....	26,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,943
December.....	18,496	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June.....	25,961	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December.....	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June.....	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December.....	19,657	12,438		335	664	8,120
1973 June.....	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December.....	20,193	12,840		343	782	8,218
1974 June.....	28,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December.....	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June.....	28,270	11,279	2,471	328	972	13,222
December.....	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715
1976 June.....	28,265	11,298	2,369	320	829	13,449
December.....	19,880	12,734		342	666	6,138
1977 June.....	28,104	11,215	2,487	319	884	13,219
December.....	20,504	12,926		351	812	6,415
1978 June(5).....	29,618	11,415	2,734	331	928	14,212

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 6.1 ⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves. ⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf)

⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.3

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽³⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	50 kg Gilts (110 lb) and over expected to be used for breeding			110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽³⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽³⁾
1970 June	8,088	524	159	270	(7)	45	16	1,234			3,672	2,169
December	8,546	648	142	296	(7)	46	21	1,265			3,972	2,265
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19	1,255			4,046	2,374
December	8,882	666	106	285	(7)	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	499	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,766	2,281	1,908
1976 June	7,947	512	137	235	101	43	12	116	708	1,784	2,271	2,028
December	8,151	538	111	239	91	44	16	131	700	1,851	2,402	2,027
1977 June	7,736	503	103	222	76	41	17	114	646	1,758	2,262	1,994
December	7,733	502	102	218	91	41	17	117	651	1,797	2,220	1,978
1978 June ⁽⁸⁾	7,764	506	122	215	93	42	12	97	667	1,795	2,222	1,993

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1970 June	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,568	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
December	135,825	43,520	13,365	20,116	8,724	45,687	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971 June	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	8,848	47,548	130,160	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December	134,621	42,899	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	128	6,105
1973 June	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,806	6,989	56,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,036	1,313	128	6,192
December	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,488	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June	126,572	39,617	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,709	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December	127,042	39,823	8,576	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁹⁾		5,407
1976 June	142,222	39,667	8,398	18,383	6,125	61,325	134,917	1,272	127	5,905
December	130,416	40,515	8,127	17,319	6,138	51,204	123,298	1,082	113	5,922
1977 June	134,286	39,988	9,132	16,341	6,238	56,153	127,851	1,206	121	5,108
December	128,293	39,355	9,635	16,139	5,909	48,483	119,520	1,158	111	7,504
1978 June ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	121,987	35,825	10,902	15,247	5,126	46,345	115,444	1,380	121	5,042

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 6.1. ⁽²⁾Excludes Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. ⁽⁵⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old. ⁽⁶⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old. ⁽⁷⁾Not collected separately. ⁽⁸⁾Provisional figures. ⁽⁹⁾Includes guinea fowl in Scotland. ⁽¹⁰⁾Excludes Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 6.4

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1973	185	181	241	986	314	315	10	11	6.4	34	171	186	725	17.8	51.9
1974	198	195	229	923	313	308	11	12	6.8	40	173	163	1,032	17.6	53.5
1975	206	202	232	1,115	324	320	10	11	6.8	43	231	244	912	17.3	50.2
1976 ⁽³⁾	197	192	247	1,171	329	330	9	12	6.9	43	159	169	991	19.1	52.5
1977	182	179	251	1,238	325	325	9	12	7.1	36	184	197	1,112	18.8	54.3
1978	186	176	254	1,148	321	321	11	12	7.1	41	344	340	1,144	19.1	53.8
1976* January	238	237	257	1,119	367	362	10	15	8.6	37	180	195	896	18.6	54.4
February	216	204	195	1,059	300	301	6	13	7.1	35	143	201	829	18.5	48.4
March	194	203	209	1,047	307	306	8	11	6.6	31	127	184	764	20.1	50.8
*April	167	187	249	1,012	330	335	6	7	4.0	30	87	172	685	21.2	63.3
May	196	182	261	1,029	334	339	4	11	5.8	27	53	145	636	19.9	49.8
June	169	159	237	1,188	296	291	4	9	5.3	24	33	139	545	19.4	46.7
*July	139	162	319	1,151	358	355	5	6	4.3	24	107	126	574	20.0	54.9
August	135	125	247	1,174	279	282	15	12	6.9	29	382	154	754	15.7	48.0
September	172	159	249	1,148	306	305	18	17	9.3	33	314	164	921	18.3	50.5
*October	283	250	306	1,188	416	410	14	17	9.1	28	218	214	971	21.8	67.6
November	197	186	195	1,172	286	286	9	14	8.0	38	221	188	1,071	19.8	53.5
*December	254	248	244	1,171	372	383	9	13	7.5	43	129	185	991	15.6	43.2
1977* January	260	274	233	1,145	379	359	6	17	9.1	43	138	177	928	19.2	55.9
February	222	221	184	1,114	313	323	11	12	7.5	47	152	157	950	17.5	52.2
March	175	206	203	1,123	310	305	7	11	6.4	46	104	176	875	16.9	52.6
*April	230	213	262	1,079	359	368	2	7	3.8	43	86	170	768	18.2	62.9
May	199	174	236	1,124	314	319	4	9	4.5	41	52	154	661	15.8	49.8
June	162	155	220	1,181	285	278	1	10	6.1	36	34	179	535	19.4	49.6
*July	144	180	305	1,212	367	366	1	8	4.3	28	37	136	447	19.9	60.0
August	52	116	248	1,104	280	284	6	10	5.8	24	193	159	548	17.1	48.6
September	151	112	281	1,072	288	299	22	16	9.8	29	506	181	1,017	21.6	55.6
*October	215	175	332	1,131	378	375	22	20	10.3	33	376	313	1,172	23.1	71.8
November	193	168	269	1,184	329	332	18	15	9.2	36	278	267	1,191	20.3	54.2
December	155	146	238	1,238	288	291	11	12	8.4	36	257	299	1,112	18.2	38.8
1978* January	228	204	303	1,217	375	369	12	15	8.5	43	404	366	1,147	19.8	59.7
February	208	180	233	1,244	310	309	10	13	7.7	37	440	476	1,055	20.3	49.2
March	162	166	224	1,159	291	310	11	10	5.5	37	485	550	925	22.0	50.6
*April	190	205	304	1,123	379	371	7	9	5.2	35	401	497	812	22.3	62.2
May	139	144	240	1,175	288	293	6	9	5.5	32	272	376	691	19.9	50.0
June	122	142	261	1,232	302	301	6	11	5.8	28	225	348	540	21.9	48.4
*July	60	138	334	1,110	355	352	3	9	5.6	22	103	229	403	17.7	60.1
August	73	87	289	1,054	281	287	12	12	6.6	25	273	171	559	16.0	48.1
September	218	144	256	1,105	300	299	19	14	8.6	31	600	220	1,026	17.1	52.3
*October	311	267	247	1,107	380	380	17	17	9.9	38	393	282	1,172	20.4	67.5
November	278	239	194	1,106	325	330	13	14	8.6	40	295	295	1,185	18.6	57.7
December	225	200	158	1,148	262	263	12	14	7.4	41	232	268	1,144	13.3	39.2
1979 January	226	252	213	1,205	354	345	10	13	7.9	37	190	258	1,112	9.7	48.6
February	272	234	159	1,231	295	296	11	14	7.6	37			1,093	17.6	
March															

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 6.5

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Maize			Oatcake and meal ⁽¹⁾				Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks
	Total ⁽²⁾	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and industrial uses							
1975.....	258	136	123	159	60	117	74	109	112	21
1976 ⁽²⁾	297	173	125	220	90	150	77	109	112	23
1977.....	342	209	133	261	93	148	94	105	108	28
1978.....	283	137	146	209	102	166	95	109	113	25
1977*July.....	289	159	130	168	95	144	131	117	115	31
August.....	273	160	113	263	80	106	138	91	94	29
September.....	413	239	174	238	74	156	129	97	98	31
*October.....	220	63	137	262	113	169	119	128	130	34
November.....	286	161	125	274	105	164	130	111	114	31
December.....	398	264	134	281	84	158	94	98	102	28
1978*January.....	519	390	129	217	134	195	98	129	130	27
February.....	161	11	150	222	108	168	88	104	107	25
March.....	206	63	143	233	110	140	86	98	105	22
*April.....	173	13	160	204	127	183	78	128	137	18
May.....	353	216	137	235	107	147	91	99	93	24
June.....	312	162	150	187	89	123	121	102	103	29
*July.....	133	—	143	190	83	139	114	119	124	24
August.....	403	291	112	185	93	146	113	95	102	24
September.....	279	114	165	213	101	179	101	100	103	26
*October.....	315	160	155	186	105	183	111	130	130	29
November.....	353	189	164	203	82	208	115	111	116	31
December.....	188	39	149	209	82	179	95	91	102	25
1979 January.....	214	135	79	204	94	207	96	120	122	25
February.....			155	265	98		96	102		
March.....										

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocos, cake and meal.

⁽²⁾Including maize meal.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 6.6

Monthly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1975.....	852.1	342.2	30.0	182.0	279.2	18.7
1976 ⁽¹⁾	946.8	395.0	34.1	205.4	289.9	22.4
1977.....	899.4	371.0	33.0	193.0	279.4	23.0
1978.....	913.2	375.9	35.2	191.4	286.1	24.6
1975 1st quarter.....	893.9	390.3	35.3	178.2	264.8	25.4
2nd quarter.....	760.9	267.9	26.5	175.2	273.7	17.6
3rd quarter.....	779.9	282.2	22.1	179.3	282.4	13.9
4th quarter.....	873.3	428.6	36.1	195.2	295.8	17.7
1976 1st quarter.....	1,009.3	460.1	39.3	195.5	284.2	30.3
2nd quarter.....	826.0	293.4	28.8	196.9	289.4	17.6
3rd quarter.....	873.5	341.2	26.4	205.0	283.4	17.5
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	1,078.4	485.3	41.9	224.3	302.5	24.4
1977 1st quarter.....	1,036.9	483.9	42.5	200.4	272.1	38.1
2nd quarter.....	816.6	298.4	30.3	190.4	277.2	20.3
3rd quarter.....	789.5	281.4	23.9	188.2	280.6	15.3
4th quarter.....	954.4	420.1	35.3	193.0	287.7	18.2
1978 1st quarter.....	966.8	445.3	39.3	179.0	267.3	35.9
2nd quarter.....	845.2	315.4	33.6	188.6	284.9	22.7
3rd quarter.....	835.9	303.1	27.8	194.4	294.1	16.4
4th quarter.....	1,005.2	440.0	40.1	203.6	298.2	23.2

⁽¹⁾53 week period. ⁽²⁾14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 6.7

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)					Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production			Production ⁽⁵⁾	Disposals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾							
1973	444	465	410	48	2,771	69.6	250.5	221.4	873	5.7	34.2	15.2	15.2	21.4	
1974	446	470	423	38	2,653	64.2	270.5	245.3	559	6.1	36.7	14.8	14.9	16.9	
1975	411	444	390	33	1,095	55.5	212.8	183.3	898	5.8	36.8	13.8	13.2	23.4	
1976 ⁽⁶⁾	277	332	289	21	1,372	50.4	225.6	203.8	796	5.6	40.9	14.7	14.8	21.7	
1977	335	386	337	32	2,538	75.0	216.7	203.1	881	6.1	42.2	15.4	15.4	22.3	
1978	431	459	375	38	2,953	82.0	212.9	204.9	932	6.0	45.0				
1978 January	345	383	326	38	723	50.5*	226.1*	202.4*	864	6.1*	39.6*	15.2	14.4	25.3	
February	238	301	284	38	461	22.6	168.6	154.4	839	5.1	37.6				
March	202	307	285	31	242	-	205.0	193.3	770	4.8	37.2				
April	144	226	220	21	84	-	271.9*	261.7*	661	7.1*	43.4*	13.4	14.8	21.3	
May	58	174	174	8	18	-	215.7	202.3	587	5.4	42.9				
June	129	261	244	8	4	-	216.2	205.7	541	4.9	37.7				
July	243	247	212	8	-	-	272.2*	255.8*	423	5.5*	44.8*	14.8	14.7	21.6	
August	295	296	256	10	-	-	202.1	167.4	373	4.5	38.5				
September	396	425	365	14	-	-	238.9	213.5	336	5.5	39.1				
October	464	492	408	17	2,313	119.9*	261.3*	242.9*	439	6.8*	49.8*	15.2	15.2	21.7	
November	448	479	395	25	1,786	208.5	227.3	192.1	637	6.4	40.3				
December	356	395	322	21	1,372	203.0*	202.2*	177.8*	798	5.4*	39.9*				
1977 January	328	369	306	21	993	151.0*	235.3*	217.0*	860	6.2*	41.0*	15.5	15.3	22.3	
February	281	338	288	23	689	14.8	205.9	193.5	836	4.9	41.2				
March	250	359	333	19	424	-	220.1	199.0	74.2	5.6	40.6				
April	206	278	269	21	199	-	238.6*	218.5*	662	5.5*	43.4*	16.8	15.9	25.2	
May	128	300	299	7	60	-	293.7	266.8	567	8.2	44.1				
June	143	291	276	7	14	-	250.8	238.0	442	4.7	36.4				
July	283	304	278	10	-	-	212.7*	199.8*	382	6.2*	48.7*	14.8	14.8	25.3	
August	363	387	317	10	-	-	159.5	149.6	325	6.1	38.1				
September	484	477	410	18	-	0.8	181.1	174.9	330	5.2	44.4				
October	638	629	543	27	3,580	157.7*	251.5*	240.6*	412	7.6*	51.7*	14.5	15.5	22.3	
November	473	468	389	32	2,993	280.6	183.3	178.8	651	8.1	43.0				
December	446	451	340	32	2,538	295.3	167.3	159.5	881	5.1	33.5				
1978 January	476	477	349	32	2,016	214.8*	225.8*	222.3*	1,013	4.4*	44.9*	13.3	13.1	23.1	
February	475	482	328	27	1,506	-	181.9	172.1	1,007	5.5	42.1				
March	444	468	368	22	1,015	-	192.5	183.0	926	5.7	41.4				
April	384	434	348	22	585	-	261.7*	256.8*	753	7.6*	55.7*	15.3	14.7	24.8	
May	253	377	352	10	290	-	262.5	255.3	555	6.2	43.0				
June	153	306	282	7	207	-	232.5	224.7	409	6.3	45.9				
July	290	303	278	9	-	-	226.0*	219.3*	436	7.0*	49.4*	14.4	10.7	24.9	
August	400	401	356	10	-	-	181.1	171.3	432	5.1	41.6				
September	497	490	428	17	-	3.9	171.6	167.1	396	5.1	42.2				
October	747	728	637	36	4,120	187.7*	237.1*	216.6*	461	8.1*	57.5*				
November	554	550	431	40	3,496	291.8	219.7	214.1	689	6.2	42.9				
December	489	493	342	38	2,953	285.4	162.0	156.3	932	4.2	33.7				
1979 January	574	579	382	34	2,170	222.3*	172.7*	169.7*	1,070	4.0*					
February	509	513	337	33	1,509	31.4									
March															

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding

seed and chits) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.

⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales.⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes).

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 6.8

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tonnes)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1976 ⁽¹⁾	266	82	24	114	942	29	207	321	568	172.7	89.5	20.6	49.7	12.9
1977.....	242	79	22	100	847	33	204	302	644	168.4	83.5	18.6	54.2	12.2
1978.....	234	83	13	100	864	28	186	333	609	169.5	85.6	19.0	52.6	12.3
1977*October.....	305	101	24	129	1,108	36	234	336	768	205.4	104.7	23.4	62.3	15.0
November.....	261	101	20	111	955	30	172	286	636	178.8	93.8	20.0	51.8	13.2
December.....	234	78	15	96	812	26	167	250	654	161.8	81.6	17.2	51.4	11.6
1978*January.....	307	108	17	123	990	34	218	361	694	206.4	109.4	22.0	59.8	15.1
February.....	245	72	17	92	884	28	169	296	567	160.7	83.9	16.1	49.2	11.6
March.....	234	64	20	85	806	26	169	276	554	152.1	79.0	14.9	47.1	11.1
*April.....	297	78	17	102	691	33	208	389	680	191.6	100.1	17.7	59.9	13.8
May.....	214	53	9	80	538	24	159	313	512	140.3	71.7	12.9	45.6	10.0
June.....	210	56	7	89	667	27	162	327	504	142.2	70.9	15.2	45.9	10.3
*July.....	260	72	8	106	1,006	31	208	397	651	179.5	87.1	21.6	57.8	13.0
August.....	226	64	9	99	964	25	170	307	530	154.0	76.1	20.2	46.3	11.4
September.....	240	67	14	107	1,025	28	166	328	594	166.4	81.4	21.4	51.5	12.2
*October.....	296	92	17	130	1,314	34	196	414	751	208.9	102.5	26.9	64.3	15.3
November.....	249	88	13	101	1,044	28	156	329	619	175.5	88.6	21.3	52.6	12.8
December.....	225	85	9	84	843	23	146	264	643	156.2	76.5	17.4	51.2	11.1
1979*January.....	296	85	12	120	1,138	32	192	365	739	202.9	100.6	25.1	62.4	14.8
February.....	219	70	13	97	770	28	168	288	620	167.6	76.8	17.6	52.0	21.3
March.....	233	70	14	85	603	29	153	312	632	158.8	80.2	14.2	53.7	10.7

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 6.9

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon							
1976	11.6 ⁽¹⁾	7.3 ⁽¹⁾	41.3 ⁽¹⁾	11.7	75.3	35.0	18.7	3.4	18.1
1977	11.4	6.8	41.3	11.6	77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.6
1978	10.6	7.2	43.1		83.7	32.1	24.8	4.2	22.6
1978 January	11.7*	7.0*	46.1*	9.6	{ 72.4 68.6 71.6	{ 38.9 35.6 37.0	{ 11.6 12.7 15.1	{ 3.3 3.0 2.7	{ 18.6 17.3 16.8
February	9.7	6.3	40.2						
March	10.3	6.5	39.5						
April	12.1*	8.3*	46.4*	9.5	{ 75.3 74.2 64.9	{ 36.9 37.6 34.4	{ 17.9 15.6 10.0	{ 2.7 2.8 3.6	{ 17.8 18.2 16.9
May	9.5	6.7	42.6						
June	9.5	7.2	40.7						
July	12.1*	8.6*	45.6*	9.7	{ 71.9 76.3 78.2	{ 34.0 34.4 34.5	{ 11.9 15.3 16.2	{ 4.4 4.2 4.4	{ 21.6 22.4 23.1
August	10.2	6.9	42.9						
September	9.9	6.6	41.8						
October	12.3*	8.7*	46.4		75.3	32.2	15.6	4.3	23.2
November	9.8	7.1	43.7		83.0	32.2	23.3	4.5	23.0
December	9.6	6.8	41.0		83.7	32.1	24.8	4.2	22.6
1979 January	10.5*	7.0*	40.7*		66.3	27.2	16.5	3.1	19.5
February	10.2	6.1	38.2		69.5	25.9	24.3	3.0	16.3
March	9.3	6.7	41.7		79.7	25.5	34.1	3.1	17.0
April	11.0	8.2	42.2		75.3	36.9	17.9	2.7	17.8
May									
June									

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 6.10

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat	
	UK land- ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro- duced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent						Production
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Dis- posals	Stocks (3)	Dis- posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1973	84.2	89.5	62.2	28.9	87.8	22.0	13.4	16.9	6.1	71.1	81.7	15.8	47.0	28.4	13.4	
1974	80.9	90.7	64.3	30.6	85.4	22.5	8.7	17.4	1.7	64.5	63.3	13.8	28.9	24.9	12.1	
1975	72.6	82.6	62.6	29.8	84.3	20.5	15.1	25.9	5.2	56.2	48.5	16.4	17.3	24.8	10.6	
1976(6)	70.6	85.2	65.4	30.9	121.0	29.7	21.3	32.5	4.7	69.0	61.1	14.2	27.3	28.5	10.8	
1977	70.3	82.8	68.9	28.2	127.2	32.6	23.6	46.2	3.4	71.1	57.6	12.6	40.1	33.1	9.8	
1978	80.8	113.8	68.6	32.4	138.2	34.0	22.1	32.7	1.7	72.7	69.7	15.0	46.5	30.9	10.9	
1976 April	44.3	67.3	53.6	25.2	146.6*	34.1*	21.1	33.9	1.3	77.5*	76.5	17.8*	30.0	29.8*	11.3*	
May	61.6				117.5	26.8	22.2	35.0	3.3	59.8	77.7	14.9	15.0	28.2	9.6	
June	58.6				102.7	23.4	17.4	30.6	1.6	70.5	80.1	11.6	22.3	26.7	9.9	
July	65.0	85.2	66.6	31.5	125.3*	25.1*	23.9	42.8	2.3	72.5*	83.2	9.0*	21.0	24.7*	10.2*	
August	75.9				109.3	26.4	27.5	45.0	3.1	64.4	83.9	10.1	16.8	25.7	10.4	
September	81.0				115.3	31.8	21.0	31.0	2.5	72.6	80.3	13.4	16.8	29.9	11.6	
October	68.2	97.7	73.0	34.5	145.6*	39.5*	18.7	27.5	1.9	80.0*	73.0	15.8*	21.2	36.1*	13.9*	
November	78.3				123.6	37.8	17.6	23.1	3.7	85.2	69.0	13.6	25.2	31.0	11.1	
December	96.9				87.5*	23.3*	21.3	32.5	4.7	55.9*	65.5	14.9*	27.3	33.5*	10.4*	
1977 January	93.6	98.3	60.8	28.8	142.8*	39.6*	18.4	24.4	3.9	91.6*	70.2	14.9*	29.2	34.3*	11.4*	
February	97.6				128.2	35.6	17.7	26.5	3.1	66.2	74.8	14.5	34.4	33.0	9.9	
March	72.5				124.8	31.3	17.3	26.0	2.8	77.9	76.1	13.7	35.6	33.4	9.7	
April	47.5	63.4	52.9	24.9	156.4*	38.9*	22.7	52.3	1.9	71.2*	74.8	14.8*	31.7	34.8*	10.3*	
May	48.9				125.1	30.4	19.6	46.2	0.8	71.1	76.7	14.3	28.2	32.7	9.9	
June	54.3				89.3	21.2	20.5	46.9	0.4	58.8	72.1	10.1	21.4	29.1	9.1	
July	63.5	81.1	63.9	30.1	135.2*	33.7*	21.1	34.8	2.1	71.6*	75.9	11.9*	21.0	32.7*	10.4*	
August	69.4				112.3	33.4	31.8	51.0	5.4	54.6	75.7	7.9	19.9	23.1	7.8	
September	73.6				107.3	31.1	28.4	46.8	3.9	79.2	69.7	10.6	30.4	29.5	9.6	
October	66.7	88.7	58.3	29.3	156.4*	39.3*	42.4	58.0	2.0	63.8*	71.1	12.6*	30.7	36.3*	10.1*	
November	66.4				137.6	30.5	25.0	51.4	2.5	83.4	68.1	12.7	39.0	30.1	10.8	
December	90.2				110.9	25.6	23.6	46.2	3.4	63.3	65.2	13.7	40.0	29.4	8.8	
1978 January	93.6	124.4	65.0	30.7	176.9*	39.1*	22.6	43.2	2.7	80.0*	70.5	17.3*	33.9	35.5*	10.8*	
February	97.6				147.0	34.4	22.1	42.5	2.8	69.7	72.3	13.7	33.6	28.8	9.6	
March	75.3				145.7	32.3	20.9	39.2	2.5	72.0	71.4	12.9	28.0	27.7	10.2	
April	63.3	98.4	72.4	34.1	167.1*	39.0*	41.8	24.7	1.0	59.6*	74.8	17.4*	52.7	36.2*	12.3*	
May	64.0				145.1	33.1	20.2	37.5	0.9	77.0	68.6	13.2	31.7	28.6	11.0	
June	67.7				118.9	28.1	23.3	34.6	2.7	72.9	58.6	14.2	52.0	29.7	11.5	
July	58.5	100.7	77.8	36.7	113.1*	25.7*	24.7	40.4	2.7	74.4*	56.5	13.3*	24.8	31.2*	8.5*	
August	87.6				127.2	33.3	27.0	44.4	2.1	73.9	65.8	11.1	24.1	24.7	10.8	
September	91.7				139.7	37.9	28.3	43.1	2.3	69.5	67.6	16.4	30.7	30.8	12.4	
October	73.3	131.6	59.1	27.9	140.0*	40.1*	26.7	40.8	1.5	56.3*	75.7	19.3*	37.9	36.4*	13.1*	
November	100.7				124.5	34.7	23.3	35.0	1.2	91.3	77.7	16.2	43.3	34.2	11.2	
December	96.2				112.6	30.2	22.1	32.7	1.7	73.7	67.9	15.3	46.5	26.6	9.9	
1979 January					131.0*	32.3*	23.6	35.6	2.1	50.5*	81.1	12.0*	41.0	18.2*	7.8*	
February					136.6	36.6	22.9	36.4	1.3		84.9	19.2	41.4	34.2	11.7	
March																

⁽¹⁾Including maize oil.⁽²⁾Including quantities held by seed crushers.⁽³⁾Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.⁽⁴⁾For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.⁽⁵⁾Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 6.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1975	1,084	655	8	8	639	439
1976	1,135	647	8	7	631	488
1977	1,200	624	8	8	608	577
1978	1,257	614	8	9	596	643
1978 January	1,190	614	8	8	598	676
February	1,085	574	8	7	560	511
March	1,274	624	8	8	608	650
April	1,330	614	8	8	598	716
May	1,534	628	8	8	611	906
June	1,429	603	8	9	586	826
July	1,306	616	8	5	603	690
August	1,208	608	8	—	599	600
September	1,158	616	8	14	593	542
October	1,209	635	8	13	614	574
November	1,170	620	8	15	598	550
December	1,194	621	8	8	606	573
1979 January	1,207	621	8	14	599	586
February	1,116	575	8	12	555	541
March	1,294	633	8	12	612	662
April	1,313	598	8	13	577	715
May						
June						

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (5) (8)	Stocks (7)	Production (6)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.7
1976	7.4	106.6	17.0	106.9	11.4	12.6	1.4	2.0	14.2	17.8	96.5
1977	11.1	127.2	17.2	114.3	13.0	13.4	1.6	2.1	20.5	36.2	96.9
1978	13.5	128.6	17.9	91.3	13.2	14.1	1.7	3.0	22.5	20.3	99.6
1977 October	10.4	115.1	15.8	113.3	12.7	13.4	1.3	1.9	17.5	40.7	98.6
November	9.8	117.9	14.4	111.2	11.4	11.8	1.7	2.1	17.8	34.6	
December	10.8	127.2	12.5	114.3	11.1	13.4	1.7	2.1	22.1	36.2	
1978 January	13.9	153.9	13.4	110.6	12.4	12.0	1.0	2.0	22.2	31.9	96.9
February	11.6	149.0	12.7	103.6	10.8	10.4	1.5	1.8	19.3	24.2	
March	13.2	155.8	18.0	106.6	16.4	11.7	1.9	1.6	24.2	18.9	
April	16.0	170.5	17.9	101.7	17.9	15.2	1.7	1.7	25.8	21.9	96.5
May	19.9	181.2	25.3	106.1	18.9	20.3	1.8	1.9	32.9	26.8	
June	17.3	178.6	23.8	106.5	18.3	20.2	1.9	2.6	33.4	29.6	
July	13.4	167.2	19.6	102.7	12.4	19.6	1.6	2.7	22.4	31.2	101.6
August	10.8	156.6	18.4	98.4	11.7	18.1	2.4	3.4	19.0	23.6	
September	10.3	132.9	16.9	95.2	10.2	11.3	2.2	4.4	16.3	19.6	
October	11.2	116.0	18.4	92.5	10.7	11.4	1.6	3.4	16.2	15.6	101.6
November	11.1	127.8	17.7	96.8	9.6	15.2	1.7	3.0	17.6	16.3	
December	13.0	128.6	13.2	91.3	9.4	14.1	1.1	3.0	22.5	20.3	
1979 January	13.3	123.1	16.8	84.3	8.8	16.1	1.6	3.9	20.5	22.0	97.4
February	11.9	130.5	15.1	83.9	10.3	15.6	1.1	3.2	17.6	21.3	
March	13.4	142.4	20.4	89.9	14.1	16.1	1.2	2.6	22.4	19.7	

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. ⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. ⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. ⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. ⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production. ⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks ⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. ⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

FOOD AND DRINK

TABLE 6.12

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four week period
Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction (2)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (2)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con-centrated	Uncon-centrated
														Production	
														Million litres	
1975	5.7	40.0	72.5	199.3	26.5	5.5	58.1	60.5	57.1	16.6	88.0	8.7	14.9	54.7	157.5
1976 (4)	5.0	29.6	74.6	199.3	24.8	7.0	65.4	69.6	55.4	17.2	82.0	8.1	15.1	42.2	176.1
1977	4.3	23.3	74.7	277.1	26.3	8.4	66.2	61.1	62.0	15.2	108.5	7.1	9.0	38.7	171.5
1978	4.9	27.6	70.6	299.1		6.2	69.9	69.1	83.2	13.7	93.4	6.5	8.0		
1977 July	7.8	32.5	81.8	243.4	19.9	5.5	61.3*	63.5*	70.9	11.0	104.7	7.1	17.1	44.4	190.3
August							53.3	54.1	71.9						
September							66.1	72.4	68.8						
October	1.4	23.3	78.6	277.1	32.5	5.5	87.4*	103.8*	57.4	13.2	108.5	6.0	9.0	37.1	177.1
November							71.2	74.8	57.9						
December							55.3	54.0	62.0						
1978 January	2.1	16.1	75.2	296.4	28.0	7.0	81.7*	80.7*	68.1	11.3	108.0	5.2	10.9	29.1	140.3
February							68.0	68.0	70.8						
March							65.4	59.1	81.8						
April	6.5	21.6	63.7	276.2	19.3	6.3	66.5*	62.0*	90.6	16.9	99.1	7.5	8.7	47.5	204.6
May							67.5	62.6	101.0						
June							59.1	58.1	106.9						
July	9.5	36.5	73.1	287.3	21.1	5.3	64.8*	70.3*	105.5	13.7	101.0	7.5	9.2	39.7	188.4
August							58.1	62.6	104.3						
September							61.5	75.7	90.0						
October	1.6	27.6	70.2	299.0		6.0	88.0*	101.2*	82.0	12.8	93.4	5.9	8.0		
November							72.8	75.4	84.1						
December							49.6	53.7	83.2						

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(3) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco products

TABLE 6.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Net quantities duty-paid										
	Thousand million			Million lbs							
	Cigarettes			Imported			Home-produced			Total	
	Imported	Home-produced	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products ⁽²⁾	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products			Total
Hand-rolling								Other ⁽²⁾			
1977	0.04	10.4	10.41	0.13	—	0.13	0.42	1.18	0.83	2.44	2.68
1978	0.12	10.4	10.49	0.14	0.02	0.16	0.44	1.13	0.77	2.33	2.49
1978 January	0.10	9.9	10.0	0.12	0.01	0.12	0.25	1.12	0.74	2.11	2.23
February	0.11	9.9	10.0	0.09	0.01	0.10	0.32	1.16	0.77	2.22	2.32
March	0.14	12.4	12.5	0.16	0.01	0.17	0.38	1.36	0.94	2.68	2.85
April	0.14	10.3	10.4	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.34	1.10	0.75	2.19	2.33
May	0.08	9.4	9.4	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.44	1.11	0.74	2.29	2.44
June	0.09	10.3	10.4	0.12	0.02	0.15	0.48	1.12	0.79	2.39	2.54
July	0.16	11.8	12.0	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.45	1.27	0.81	2.63	2.69
August	0.19	9.4	9.6	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.37	0.92	0.70	1.98	2.14
September	0.11	9.0	9.1	0.14	0.04	0.18	0.39	1.02	0.70	2.09	2.27
October	0.11	10.3	10.4	0.20	0.03	0.23	1.05	1.17	0.73	2.95	3.18
November	0.12	12.5	12.6	0.24	0.01	0.25	0.60	1.23	0.83	2.66	2.91
December	0.09	9.4	9.5	0.10	0.01	0.11	0.22	0.92	0.68	1.82	1.93
1979 January	0.08	10.2	11.0								
February	0.14	10.4	10.5								
March											

(1) The monthly average for 1976 is based on five month period August-December.

(2) Excluding snuff.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

DRINK

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits

TABLE 6.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Spirits un- classified by origin and/ or kind
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.30	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1976	12.36	2.87	0.28	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.56	0.78	
1977	13.42	2.64	0.24	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.29	0.68	
1978	16.17 ⁽³⁾	3.08 ⁽³⁾	0.29 ⁽³⁾	0.22 ⁽³⁾	0.12 ⁽³⁾	0.03	0.02	1.57 ⁽³⁾	0.82 ⁽³⁾	
1976 October	17.77	4.29	0.42	0.35	0.17	0.03	0.02	2.12	1.18	
November	12.78	7.99	0.77	0.62	0.28	0.06	0.04	4.28	1.95	
December	13.92	4.42	0.40	0.28	0.15	0.03	0.02	2.41	1.13	
1977 January	11.85	0.76	0.12	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.33	0.19	
February	12.26	0.96	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.46	0.26	
March	12.88	3.19	0.21	0.18	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.84	0.83	
April	14.30	0.96	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.44	0.25	
May	13.48	1.54	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.79	0.42	
June	15.54	2.01	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.60	
July	8.54	2.12	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.01	0.62	0.05
August	9.35	2.32	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.03	1.16	0.65	0.03
September	13.78	2.97	0.26	0.22	0.10	0.02	0.03	1.46	0.83	0.04
October	16.59	4.24	0.45	0.38	0.19	0.03	0.03	2.06	1.07	0.04
November	12.42	5.74	0.62	0.40	0.24	0.04	0.04	2.90	1.56	0.04
December	20.03	3.80	0.39	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.10	0.87	0.01
1978 January	7.53	1.33	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.70	0.31	-
February	16.48	2.18	0.16	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.25	0.49	-
March	22.30	3.33	0.26	0.25	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.79	0.91	-
April	13.01	2.96	0.26	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.54	0.83	0.01
May	18.62	1.70	0.17	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.54	0.47	-
June	19.43	2.19	0.20	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.02	1.06	0.66	-
July	11.63	2.45	0.21	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.02	1.23	0.73	-
August	12.54	3.18	0.27	0.20	0.10	0.02	0.02	1.63	0.93	0.01
September	15.20	3.00	0.29	0.23	0.12	0.03	0.01	1.48	0.81	0.01
October	17.53	4.57	0.45	0.41	0.24	0.04	0.01	2.22	1.18	0.01
November	18.27	6.23	0.65	0.47	0.28	0.04	0.02	3.14	1.58	0.02
December	22.54 ⁽³⁾	3.75 ⁽³⁾	0.38 ⁽³⁾	0.28 ⁽³⁾	0.19 ⁽³⁾	0.04	0.01	1.93 ⁽³⁾	0.94 ⁽³⁾	0.01 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 9.5.

⁽²⁾ The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payable.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Beer, wines, cider and perry

TABLE 6.14 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Beer ⁽²⁾				Wine of fresh grapes ⁽⁴⁾						Made-wine		Cider and perry ⁽⁵⁾
	Pro-duction	Total	Home-pro-duced	Im-ported	Still			Total Sparkling	Total wine of fresh grapes	Exceed-ing 15 per cent ⁽⁶⁾	Total made-wine		
					Percentage of alcohol by volume ⁽³⁾							Total Still	
					Not exceed-ing 15 per cent	15-18 per cent	Exceed-ing 18 per cent						
	Home consumption												
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons								
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	..	..	..	5.25	0.23	5.48	..	1.42	..
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	..	..	..	5.12	0.22	5.34	..	1.12	..
1976	3.34	3.39	3.24	0.15	3.24	1.71	0.59	5.53	0.25	5.78	0.79	0.94	..
1977	3.32	3.35	3.23	0.12	3.20	1.85	0.24	5.29	0.25	5.54	0.80	0.99	4.03
1976 October	3.18	3.56	3.42	0.14	4.41	2.46	1.11	7.97	0.39	8.36	1.05	1.25	..
November	3.48	3.24	3.09	0.15	6.14	3.74	1.15	11.03	0.52	11.54	1.29	1.52	..
December	3.42	3.54	3.41	0.13	3.81	2.71	0.56	7.10	0.33	7.43	1.71	2.02	..
1977 January	2.41	3.42	3.32	0.10	1.50	0.78	0.13	2.42	0.09	2.51	1.36	1.56	3.99
February	2.60	2.39	2.29	0.09	1.76	0.83	0.12	2.70	0.14	2.85	0.23	0.30	2.75
March	3.61	2.64	2.51	0.12	3.48	1.66	0.22	5.36	0.25	5.61	0.72	0.83	3.15
April	3.19	3.63	3.53	0.10	2.23	0.95	0.15	3.33	0.16	3.49	1.07	1.21	3.91
May	3.58	3.23	3.10	0.13	2.96	1.36	0.17	4.48	0.22	4.70	0.25	0.34	3.41
June	3.63	3.64	3.50	0.15	3.19	1.40	0.22	4.81	0.19	5.00	0.44	0.59	3.49
July	3.70	3.69	3.54	0.15	3.29	1.53	0.34	5.16	0.21	5.36	0.71	0.91	4.77
August	3.50	3.73	3.60	0.13	3.20	1.67	0.18	5.06	0.22	5.28	0.86	1.03	5.30
September	3.29	3.54	3.42	0.12	3.55	2.46	0.30	6.31	0.33	6.64	0.92	1.11	4.61
October	3.25	3.32	3.21	0.11	4.61	3.37	0.41	8.38	0.40	8.79	0.99	1.26	4.49
November	3.70	3.27	3.16	0.11	5.11	3.89	0.42	9.42	0.46	9.89	0.91	1.20	3.99
December	3.40	3.75	3.64	0.12	3.47	2.26	0.27	6.01	0.35	6.35	1.14	1.52	4.45
1978 January	2.81	3.42	3.31	0.11	2.60	0.92	0.12	3.63	0.19	3.81	1.14	1.44	4.40
February	2.81	2.84	2.73	0.11	2.53	1.13	0.16	3.82	0.17	3.99	0.58	0.81	2.52
March	3.42	2.86	2.74	0.12	3.78	2.05	0.19	6.02	0.30	6.32	0.71	0.82	2.62
April	3.26	3.44	3.35	0.09	3.31	1.78	0.20	5.27	0.24	5.51	1.14	1.28	3.52
May	3.56	3.28	3.15	0.13	3.31	1.55	0.14	5.00	0.21	5.22	0.57	0.70	4.23
June	3.95	3.60	3.48	0.12	3.68	1.75	0.16	5.59	0.24	5.83	0.57	0.70	4.19
July	3.41	4.01	3.87	0.14	3.62	1.76	0.16	5.54	0.27	5.81	0.72	0.85	5.08
August	3.63	3.46	3.32	0.14	3.75	2.20	0.24	6.19	0.28	6.47	0.76	0.89	4.36
September	3.30	3.65	3.53	0.12	3.94	2.54	0.23	6.72	0.34	7.05	0.71	0.90	4.63
October	3.58	3.34	3.20	0.14	5.62	4.25	0.44	10.32	0.44	10.75	1.40	1.63	4.58
November	3.86	3.65	3.51	0.14	6.10	4.85	0.45	11.40	0.51	11.90	1.11	1.35	4.17
December	3.00	3.89	3.78	0.11	3.85	2.50	0.24	6.59	0.38	6.97	1.09	1.38	4.54

⁽²⁾ Statistics of home-production and consumption of beer from January 1976 take account of brewing at high gravity with the addition of some brewing liquor after fermentation.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1 July 1977 information on the country of origin of wine of fresh grapes is available from HM Customs and Excise by subscription only.

⁽⁵⁾ 15 per cent alcohol by volume represents approximately the previous dividing line between heavy and light wines

⁽⁶⁾ The duty on cider and perry was introduced on 5 September 1976.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

TABLE 6.15

Analysis by income of head of household

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners	
	1977 Fourth quarter	1978 Fourth quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾							
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner			
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48		
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2		
			1978 Fourth quarter							
Total household food expenditure	530·64	575·76	589·56	550·71	572·21	555·44	713·64	675·70	625·89	
Liquid milk	49·50	55·87	54·25	55·19	55·15	52·92	60·12	62·18	63·98	
Other milk	4·56	5·87	7·05	5·58	5·68	5·70	7·39	5·81	6·51	
Cheese	16·05	17·82	22·85	17·69	16·27	14·47	27·44	21·03	17·97	
Butter	15·11	17·32	16·68	16·21	16·65	15·63	26·98	20·86	23·86	
Margarine	7·56	7·82	7·41	6·79	8·21	5·95	8·73	10·84	11·55	
Lard and compound cooking fat	3·10	2·94	1·92	2·71	3·17	3·76	2·61	3·44	3·37	
Eggs	15·45	14·88	15·97	13·46	14·78	15·48	16·63	20·29	18·06	
Preserves	4·25	4·11	4·78	3·26	3·86	2·66	5·64	7·05	8·47	
Sugar	10·33	10·84	8·60	9·83	10·52	11·12	14·32	13·22	18·56	
Beef and veal	53·22	53·50	57·74	45·75	56·45	48·14	81·17	67·41	58·49	
Mutton and lamb	15·48	20·33	14·14	19·62	16·97	19·01	76·80	19·07	30·17	
Pork	15·42	18·23	14·63	15·47	22·12	13·98	21·06	18·68	17·21	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	22·15	23·71	28·84	21·79	23·87	20·21	27·29	32·87	23·26	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	7·12	7·52	4·80	7·20	7·70	8·63	7·93	8·51	10·37	
Poultry and cooked chicken	19·81	20·42	28·02	21·57	18·97	13·16	21·36	27·78	14·48	
Other cooked and canned meats	10·37	10·83	4·06	8·95	13·52	17·31	6·51	12·30	10·15	
Offals	3·70	4·02	4·38	3·61	3·68	4·30	5·92	5·78	5·90	
Sausages, uncooked	10·40	11·72	11·11	10·21	12·31	16·46	10·63	15·08	12·38	
Other meat products	15·90	19·43	18·54	21·31	19·52	23·27	15·82	17·04	9·11	
Fish, fresh and processed	12·41	15·56	24·81	12·78	13·52	13·31	21·43	29·02	22·83	
Canned fish	3·11	2·07	2·02	2·01	2·09	2·58	3·66	1·04	1·71	
Fish and fish products, frozen	6·02	6·23	10·42	6·44	5·39	2·86	7·00	8·23	5·84	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	9·25	9·19	6·48	7·84	10·01	13·55	8·18	13·13	10·42	
Fresh green vegetables	6·27	7·42	7·40	6·96	7·35	7·15	11·97	8·86	8·02	
Tomatoes, fresh	3·66	4·25	4·65	3·51	4·49	5·28	5·90	5·56	4·04	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	12·45	14·87	18·74	16·29	13·41	10·02	19·65	14·18	12·68	
Canned tomatoes	1·16	1·02	0·94	1·10	1·08	0·88	0·60	1·09	0·54	
Canned peas	2·28	2·38	0·81	1·86	3·13	3·77	0·62	2·71	1·79	
Canned beans	3·79	3·92	2·52	4·02	4·63	4·46	2·33	2·69	1·85	
Apples	7·90	5·64	5·39	5·97	5·18	4·93	7·24	6·06	6·76	
Oranges ⁽²⁾	2·38	1·89	1·96	1·99	1·53	1·31	2·47	3·01	3·16	
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	2·70	2·65	4·81	2·58	2·17	1·31	4·98	4·30	2·19	
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	5·80	6·37	9·05	6·76	5·04	6·22	9·90	5·40	7·43	
Canned fruit	5·63	5·59	6·10	6·07	5·02	5·92	3·87	6·25	5·80	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	7·43	7·17	11·89	6·88	5·84	4·51	9·36	6·19	11·89	
Flour	4·06	3·89	4·10	3·03	3·86	2·31	4·80	8·45	7·36	
Bread	30·94	34·90	29·44	31·99	37·05	42·30	30·27	38·46	39·85	
Buns, scones and teacakes	2·48	2·68	1·93	1·98	3·00	3·63	2·67	4·38	4·01	
Cakes and pastries	9·68	10·37	8·64	10·73	10·04	12·82	8·87	12·76	10·39	
Biscuits	15·20	17·21	15·08	17·74	17·79	16·46	16·09	15·34	15·68	
Breakfast cereals	6·96	7·60	7·71	7·99	7·23	6·31	8·05	6·50	7·32	
Oatmeal and oat products	0·76	0·78	0·58	0·59	0·60	1·00	0·94	1·52	2·52	
Tea	14·34	12·21	8·58	9·71	12·82	15·48	15·42	18·51	20·31	
Instant coffee	8·50	10·43	10·68	11·47	9·52	8·73	11·60	13·27	9·33	
Canned soups	3·70	4·00	2·73	3·69	4·38	5·06	1·35	6·51	4·22	
Pickles and soups	3·79	4·19	3·09	4·50	4·79	4·06	2·50	2·68	1·96	
All other foods	38·52	44·20	53·34	47·93	41·85	37·06	47·57	40·36	32·14	

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £48. ⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 6.15 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		No of children						3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	1		2						3	3 or more		4 or more	1977 Year	Four quarters to the end of Dec. 1978
	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0			
1978 Fourth quarter														
Total household food expenditure	720.80	536.24	679.13	603.83	477.86	493.41	418.08	671.71	561.53	432.14	680.33	510.28	561.21	
Liquid milk	71.80	53.73	58.18	57.06	54.05	53.45	48.59	56.38	56.36	49.08	50.89	48.46	54.45	
Other milk	9.35	7.74	5.64	8.58	5.91	4.44	5.21	5.56	4.01	3.01	7.10	4.67	5.63	
Cheese	28.19	21.83	22.03	15.64	14.81	13.43	11.09	23.36	15.43	13.90	21.20	15.10	16.68	
Butter	27.42	15.66	20.58	17.15	11.45	12.88	11.85	26.77	19.38	10.61	21.32	14.36	15.79	
Margarine	8.68	6.88	9.55	7.17	6.86	6.99	7.61	9.37	6.61	8.22	6.63	6.65	7.01	
Lard and compound cooking fat	3.46	3.06	3.41	3.04	2.58	2.70	3.59	3.10	2.60	2.06	2.47	2.73	2.85	
Eggs	21.39	16.48	17.57	15.21	11.47	12.96	11.97	16.56	14.36	15.42	15.72	15.36	15.43	
Preserves	7.25	4.04	5.68	3.92	2.95	3.05	3.05	5.80	3.36	2.04	2.72	3.99	4.11	
Sugar	15.91	9.29	13.05	10.42	8.60	10.47	9.15	12.99	9.48	10.50	9.18	9.11	9.62	
Beef and veal	41.04	32.55	68.53	58.19	39.68	43.82	30.88	70.14	52.80	55.08	73.89	43.08	49.45	
Mutton and lamb	32.47	9.30	30.64	15.95	13.81	16.07	10.28	30.04	14.89	10.92	28.23	17.02	19.51	
Pork	16.95	9.73	25.93	21.96	10.86	14.43	5.84	21.15	22.05	4.43	31.11	13.94	16.55	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	27.30	17.74	32.12	22.34	17.25	21.77	9.46	30.22	23.22	12.75	33.67	20.51	22.23	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	11.78	5.08	10.26	7.43	5.37	6.84	5.76	7.30	5.91	5.70	11.08	6.60	7.62	
Poultry and cooked chicken	26.97	20.22	20.53	23.89	16.57	18.22	9.98	25.61	29.79	6.23	18.90	17.77	19.35	
Other cooked and canned meats	14.49	9.02	13.05	12.22	9.29	7.80	12.37	11.11	9.05	11.09	9.73	10.33	11.44	
Offals	4.81	4.59	5.49	4.23	2.84	2.80	1.84	3.88	4.63	5.01	3.87	3.71	3.83	
Sausages, uncooked	14.00	9.70	13.29	12.12	9.73	10.77	15.87	11.13	10.21	8.77	18.13	9.53	10.75	
Other meat products	16.09	30.36	19.43	25.15	17.94	17.52	15.78	19.94	17.37	17.45	24.50	15.74	18.63	
Fish, fresh and processed	22.78	11.24	21.11	13.37	11.40	7.96	6.29	24.88	17.07	7.43	22.73	11.72	14.39	
Canned fish	2.73	0.43	2.08	3.24	1.80	1.61	1.28	2.42	1.73	1.55	3.07	2.95	3.09	
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.98	3.33	7.44	4.48	6.08	6.30	5.91	6.02	6.85	3.71	10.86	5.65	6.27	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	12.62	10.17	10.45	8.89	7.79	7.62	8.78	9.23	9.51	9.19	10.58	16.39	12.11	
Fresh green vegetables	11.03	6.87	9.83	7.93	5.70	4.61	4.53	9.17	7.53	2.15	9.82	7.42	8.05	
Tomatoes, fresh	7.26	7.51	5.06	4.55	3.29	3.12	2.48	5.32	3.12	2.26	6.78	6.02	6.67	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	19.91	12.98	16.87	14.88	13.16	10.83	11.04	15.69	16.74	8.05	24.28	15.52	15.24	
Canned tomatoes	0.97	1.71	1.27	1.61	0.73	0.93	0.87	0.73	0.77	0.75	0.99	1.26	1.27	
Canned peas	2.93	2.30	2.13	2.82	2.28	2.01	2.30	2.91	2.63	2.71	1.88	2.35	2.43	
Canned beans	3.43	4.60	3.25	4.32	3.67	5.05	3.75	3.65	4.49	4.43	4.02	3.71	3.90	
Apples	8.53	6.39	6.44	7.11	4.54	4.86	3.54	6.41	4.81	3.50	6.41	7.28	7.63	
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	2.88	1.97	2.60	2.02	1.11	1.24	1.31	3.39	1.21	2.30	1.32	3.04	3.05	
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	3.25	3.30	2.88	3.51	2.29	2.02	1.96	3.44	2.35	0.99	2.92	1.86	2.15	
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	10.61	10.09	7.87	5.73	5.15	5.58	4.02	7.65	4.99	3.65	8.20	7.11	8.06	
Canned fruit	6.31	3.62	6.28	6.23	5.39	4.67	4.85	6.24	4.86	4.61	5.84	5.11	5.47	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	12.10	4.48	7.87	6.07	5.35	9.13	3.83	12.47	5.71	4.31	6.04	4.11	4.30	
Flour	5.78	1.57	5.25	3.37	2.75	2.98	3.59	5.58	3.35	3.53	4.27	3.48	3.67	
Bread	46.81	34.42	39.15	36.78	29.29	30.64	29.26	38.09	33.94	32.94	40.02	29.55	33.93	
Buns, scones and teacakes	4.67	4.14	3.69	1.65	2.18	1.54	1.35	3.41	2.94	0.77	3.77	2.30	2.64	
Cakes and pastries	17.88	9.04	13.60	10.63	8.77	7.27	5.94	10.89	8.10	6.31	14.76	8.85	9.66	
Biscuits	19.40	16.92	17.07	20.16	16.83	17.80	13.14	18.00	15.86	15.44	15.19	13.98	15.63	
Breakfast cereals	9.24	6.73	6.86	9.20	8.55	9.07	9.08	5.32	5.33	5.28	4.53	6.64	7.43	
Oatmeal and oat products	2.61	1.29	1.02	0.73	0.42	0.50	1.06	0.68	0.40	0.61	1.09	0.64	0.65	
Tea	21.79	9.47	16.78	13.73	7.61	7.30	8.32	15.56	10.69	8.12	17.17	12.64	12.46	
Instant coffee	10.35	18.56	12.81	9.09	9.62	9.23	5.78	13.00	8.16	10.02	9.02	8.28	10.41	
Canned soups	5.17	3.71	4.35	3.97	3.76	3.40	2.85	4.29	4.72	2.52	3.82	3.13	3.30	
Pickles and sauces	2.36	4.59	4.12	4.86	4.88	2.70	3.34	5.55	3.62	4.93	3.19	3.64	3.64	
All other foods	44.06	47.80	45.94	51.23	41.44	43.03	38.13	43.52	46.71	29.22	45.68	37.46	42.78	

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

TABLE 6.16

Analysis by income of head of household

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1977 Fourth quarter	1978 Fourth quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1978 Fourth quarter						
Consumption ⁽²⁾									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.52	4.48	4.85	4.33	4.44	4.43	4.55	4.87	4.84
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.31	0.37	0.33	0.31	0.40	0.36	0.43	0.42	0.50
Cheese	3.81	3.81	4.70	3.84	3.51	3.09	5.56	4.47	3.86
Butter	5.02	4.54	4.40	4.23	4.41	3.92	7.04	5.50	6.21
Margarine	3.80	3.87	3.59	3.30	4.12	3.05	4.15	5.22	5.79
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.05	2.02	1.28	1.84	2.23	2.61	1.56	2.39	2.24
Eggs (number)	3.92	3.89	4.23	3.53	3.91	4.24	3.92	4.90	4.46
Preserves	2.38	2.05	2.08	1.62	1.99	1.51	2.61	3.64	3.97
Sugar	13.34	12.65	9.40	11.53	12.46	13.44	15.52	15.72	21.14
Beef and veal	10.67	8.65	9.36	7.45	9.07	8.04	12.94	10.41	9.61
Mutton and lamb	3.46	3.80	3.37	3.52	3.12	3.81	15.53	3.25	5.22
Pork	3.50	3.47	2.85	2.82	4.35	2.80	3.58	3.64	3.11
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.60	4.37	5.03	4.05	4.39	3.71	4.65	5.92	4.71
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.11	1.05	0.57	1.00	1.07	1.27	1.09	1.37	1.41
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.66	6.32	8.76	6.80	5.93	3.48	6.74	8.06	4.05
Other cooked and canned meats	2.52	2.40	0.91	2.05	3.04	3.75	1.20	2.39	2.01
Offals	1.25	1.07	1.10	0.92	1.02	1.20	1.45	1.68	1.58
Sausages, uncooked	3.66	3.75	3.56	3.25	3.89	6.00	3.21	4.78	3.81
Other meat products	4.20	4.46	3.67	4.78	4.68	5.57	3.28	3.93	2.26
Fish, fresh and processed	2.41	2.76	4.07	2.22	2.50	2.45	3.73	5.28	4.15
Canned fish	0.53	0.34	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.80	0.20	0.21
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.21	1.15	1.95	1.25	0.98	0.53	1.22	1.32	0.88
Potatoes (excluding processed)	48.59	47.90	32.33	42.90	52.55	63.14	35.29	60.31	56.06
Fresh green vegetables	14.90	13.82	12.29	13.67	13.33	12.58	23.51	16.85	15.07
Tomatoes, fresh	3.53	3.26	3.87	2.95	3.18	3.16	6.20	4.13	3.02
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	17.00	16.66	20.04	17.29	15.02	13.22	23.35	19.42	17.15
Canned tomatoes	1.11	0.93	0.79	1.03	0.99	0.77	0.54	1.04	0.46
Canned peas	2.44	2.36	0.80	1.95	3.13	3.72	0.64	2.53	1.66
Canned beans	4.05	3.93	2.54	4.00	4.86	4.35	1.80	2.29	1.35
Apples	7.05	8.50	10.00	8.76	7.42	5.95	16.83	10.23	9.08
Oranges ⁽³⁾	2.18	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.29	1.20	2.35	2.90	2.65
Other citrus fruits ⁽³⁾	2.08	1.95	3.47	1.99	1.54	0.99	3.45	3.37	1.58
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	4.88	5.13	7.58	5.37	4.00	4.86	9.39	4.39	5.93
Canned fruit	3.32	3.09	3.39	3.38	2.71	3.32	2.21	3.61	3.36
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.33	2.29	3.75	2.25	1.87	1.22	3.09	2.05	3.70
Flour	6.88	6.19	6.38	4.83	6.17	3.65	7.44	13.13	11.80
Bread	32.67	31.10	25.18	28.77	33.63	38.69	24.64	33.54	32.34
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.20	1.08	0.73	0.80	1.23	1.64	1.05	1.42	1.53
Cakes and pastries	2.87	2.77	2.27	2.78	2.73	3.37	2.79	3.40	2.82
Biscuits	5.70	5.73	4.59	5.73	6.04	5.41	5.59	5.69	5.74
Breakfast cereals	3.44	3.41	3.47	3.70	3.28	2.72	3.79	3.01	3.07
Oatmeal and oat products	0.58	0.55	0.48	0.40	0.45	0.69	0.43	1.06	1.71
Tea	2.03	2.12	1.40	1.66	2.27	2.54	2.86	3.33	3.59
Instant coffee	0.31	0.48	0.47	0.51	0.45	0.42	0.50	0.62	0.43
Canned soups	3.16	3.20	1.97	2.84	3.62	4.25	1.35	5.10	3.37
Pickles and sauces	1.95	1.90	1.30	2.05	2.20	1.77	0.94	1.31	0.90

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £48. ⁽²⁾Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods. ⁽³⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 6.16 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

Consumption ⁽¹⁾	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	1											1977 Year	Four quarters to the end of Dec. 1978	
	No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0		
1978 Fourth quarter														
Liquid milk (pints)	5.43	4.33	4.48	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.32	4.72	4.31	4.10	4.24	4.54	4.44	
Other milk (pints eq. pints)	0.46	0.27	0.40	0.48	0.37	0.33	0.35	0.45	0.21	0.19	0.40	0.35	0.35	
Cheese	6.00	4.93	4.69	3.40	3.24	2.85	2.49	4.82	3.29	2.96	4.34	3.80	3.72	
Butter	7.09	4.00	5.40	4.52	3.03	3.40	3.12	6.88	5.16	2.85	5.47	4.70	4.55	
Margarine	4.02	3.27	4.54	3.54	3.58	3.55	3.96	4.38	3.30	4.54	3.19	3.48	3.54	
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.21	1.96	2.28	2.18	1.83	1.84	2.53	2.01	1.81	1.58	1.62	1.88	1.91	
Eggs (number)	5.19	4.18	4.41	4.02	3.11	3.51	3.39	4.31	3.70	4.13	4.41	4.00	3.96	
Preserves	3.24	1.79	2.74	1.91	1.53	1.59	1.66	2.74	1.91	1.14	1.26	2.36	2.15	
Sugar	18.02	11.45	15.03	12.02	10.13	12.31	11.10	15.09	11.19	12.61	10.70	12.09	11.89	
Beef and veal	7.08	5.43	10.45	9.37	6.56	7.63	5.15	10.69	8.74	10.48	12.27	8.25	8.27	
Mutton and lamb	5.54	1.74	5.75	2.92	2.57	2.76	2.11	5.93	2.82	1.85	5.97	3.97	3.92	
Pork	2.97	1.71	4.92	3.87	2.14	2.57	1.13	3.87	4.75	1.04	6.25	3.32	3.34	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.94	3.03	6.15	4.07	3.25	3.78	1.78	5.43	4.10	2.34	6.06	4.34	4.31	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.65	0.68	1.39	1.05	0.79	0.87	0.82	1.10	0.77	0.85	1.57	1.03	1.08	
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.76	6.74	6.08	7.87	5.48	5.48	3.42	7.72	9.21	1.66	6.38	6.17	6.15	
Other cooked and canned meats	3.11	1.87	2.58	3.14	2.07	1.98	3.27	2.19	1.96	2.97	1.83	2.55	2.66	
Offals	1.22	1.02	1.46	1.04	0.80	0.78	0.51	0.99	1.22	1.38	1.10	1.21	1.11	
Sausages, uncooked	4.32	3.04	4.14	3.85	3.09	3.47	6.08	3.56	3.26	3.05	5.44	3.47	3.54	
Other meat products	3.45	6.16	4.63	5.37	4.12	4.29	3.78	4.36	4.10	4.34	5.50	4.23	4.46	
Fish, fresh and processed	4.17	2.15	3.82	2.24	1.99	1.63	0.95	4.33	2.93	1.59	3.73	2.41	2.56	
Canned fish	0.37	0.09	0.37	0.47	0.31	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.27	0.28	0.57	0.56	0.51	
Fish and fish products, frozen	0.65	0.47	1.30	0.80	1.17	1.19	1.46	1.08	1.20	0.65	2.23	1.20	1.18	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	47.75	40.76	55.30	40.34	40.78	42.27	46.45	49.68	52.75	50.96	71.99	40.79	44.05	
Fresh green vegetables	16.78	11.78	18.87	13.74	10.73	10.48	9.05	16.70	13.59	5.72	16.07	12.15	13.45	
Tomatoes, fresh	4.75	4.30	4.31	3.19	2.45	2.36	1.34	4.59	2.90	1.46	4.15	3.75	3.67	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	21.79	13.41	21.04	14.76	14.75	12.49	11.14	18.34	17.47	7.76	24.41	14.61	15.72	
Canned tomatoes	0.88	1.47	1.15	1.37	0.68	0.92	0.84	0.68	0.72	0.71	0.91	1.17	1.16	
Canned peas	2.72	2.14	2.03	2.68	2.29	2.06	2.44	2.83	2.71	2.97	1.77	2.54	2.46	
Canned beans	2.91	4.57	2.90	4.45	4.00	5.11	3.99	3.54	4.61	4.63	4.08	3.97	3.92	
Apples	12.23	7.52	10.49	8.80	6.87	8.40	4.92	10.02	6.86	6.43	8.67	6.46	7.02	
Oranges ⁽²⁾	2.62	1.59	2.21	1.44	0.96	1.15	1.11	3.18	1.04	2.12	1.24	3.15	2.93	
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	2.53	2.42	2.10	2.75	1.66	1.44	1.34	2.34	1.95	0.81	1.84	1.75	1.84	
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	7.92	7.27	6.41	4.60	4.32	4.33	3.43	6.21	4.14	2.48	6.51	6.16	6.37	
Canned fruit	3.36	1.71	3.41	3.32	3.03	2.62	2.89	3.53	2.82	2.36	3.29	3.19	3.05	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3.60	1.12	2.48	1.82	1.77	3.09	1.32	3.81	1.97	1.63	1.83	1.33	1.32	
Flour	8.88	2.70	8.43	5.22	4.38	4.75	5.66	8.78	5.34	5.52	7.11	6.46	5.96	
Bread	37.56	29.97	32.89	33.10	27.00	28.99	28.31	33.51	30.64	34.44	34.28	32.73	32.13	
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.74	1.55	1.52	0.68	0.88	0.60	0.54	1.35	1.18	0.36	1.49	1.07	1.10	
Cakes and pastries	4.83	2.30	3.55	2.76	2.40	1.97	1.76	2.73	2.29	1.79	3.86	2.80	2.67	
Biscuits	7.05	5.31	5.99	6.22	5.40	5.92	4.68	5.68	5.22	5.91	5.22	5.62	5.45	
Breakfast cereals	3.75	3.24	3.13	3.96	3.90	4.31	4.23	2.45	2.46	2.59	1.96	3.30	5.45	
Oatmeal and oat products	1.68	1.06	0.69	0.58	0.29	0.34	0.78	0.56	0.28	0.48	0.63	0.51	0.47	
Tea	3.71	1.47	2.99	2.34	1.33	1.20	1.47	2.73	1.89	1.30	2.89	2.07	1.99	
Instant coffee	0.46	0.89	0.58	0.40	0.45	0.43	0.27	0.60	0.38	0.51	0.38	0.36	0.44	
Canned soups	3.96	2.70	3.48	3.06	3.09	2.86	2.49	3.42	3.65	2.27	2.79	2.80	2.76	
Pickles and sauces	1.10	2.13	1.79	2.13	2.24	1.37	1.14	1.60	2.51	1.67	2.17	1.66	1.74	

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 6.17

	Unit	Intake per head per day					Intake as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1977	1978		1978	Averages of the fourth quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978	1977	1978		1978	Averages of the fourth quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	
Energy	Kilocalories	2,390	2,260	2,320	2,020	2,020	99	94	98	86	87
	Megajoules	10.0	95	9.7	8.5	8.5	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	75.2	72.6	73.3	61.3	69.4	124	121	123	104	102
Fat	"	112	106	109	87	87	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	50.2	47.2	48.5	38.1	39.7	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	41.5	39.3	40.5	32.4	32.2	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	11.1	10.6	10.9	9.3	8.8	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	288	272	281	265	267	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,010	990	990	870	900	185	181	184	150	155
Iron	"	11.4	11.3	11.3	10.0	9.6	102	100	102	86	84
Thiamin	"	1.27	1.19	1.20	1.12	1.10	133	125	127	121	120
Riboflavin	"	1.87	1.95	1.97	1.73	1.61	131	138	140	134	127
Nicotinic acid equivalent	"	30.7	29.5	30.0	25.4	24.0	194	188	193	177	169
Vitamin C	"	50	54	51	42	37	173	188	177	161	141
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,620	1,490	1,500	1,120	1,130	230	212	216	181	185
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.80	2.65	2.72	2.44	2.29	88	83	86	72	66

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VII. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

Summary
Average 1975-1980

TABLE 7.1

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction ⁽¹⁾	Gas, electricity and water	All industries other than MLH 104 ⁽²⁾
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing			
Order ⁽³⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI	—
Weights	1,000	41	697	77	66	47	298	67	142	182	80	999.7
1973.....	109.5	110.1	108.3	103.2	107.7	125.1	103.5	111.3	114.7	118.2	99.3	109.3
1974.....	105.1	89.9	106.5	102.5	110.6	114.6	104.6	103.6	109.6	105.8	99.2	105.2
1975.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976.....	102.0	125.5	101.4	102.7	111.3	106.9	97.0	100.9	103.9	98.6	102.9	100.7
1977.....	105.8	187.7	102.8	103.9	114.4	102.0	98.9	101.6	105.7	98.2	107.0	101.8
1978.....	109.8	233.8	103.6	105.8	115.0	100.7	99.4	101.1	108.3	105.3	110.1	104.0
Unadjusted 1978												
January.....	106.4	197	99.9	102	110	98	97	94	103	99	134	105
February.....	113.1	232	106.9	104	115	106	105	105	110		138	
March.....	110.3	220	105.7	101	116	105	108	99	102		120	
April.....	113.4	227	107.4	106	119	113	102	106	114	109	117	105
May.....	109.0	236	102.5	104	115	100	100	95	106		100	
June.....	110.2	225	106.2	112	119	106	101	100	111		89	
July.....	103.8	224	97.2	100	112	96	92	95	101	109	87	100
August.....	99.5	204	92.4	98	106	75	87	93	99		85	
September.....	113.1	230	109.3	111	120	100	104	109	119		95	
October.....	112.9	247	108.1	111	121	106	100	114	116	104	106	106
November.....	116.1	274	109.9	118	122	106	101	112	118		116	
December.....	109.6	277	98.2	103	106	95	96	91	101		135	
1979												
January.....	102.7	286	90.0	94	93	82	88	91	92	91	145	105
February.....	115.9	299	108.1	102	124	110	105	106	110		146	
March.....	118.7	285	114.0	107	125	115	114	109	114		137	
Seasonally adjusted 1977												
2nd quarter.....	105.5	190.1	102.4	103.7	114.5	102.6	98.9	100.9	104.1	96.9	108.6	101.4
3rd quarter.....	106.2	190.3	103.0	102.7	114.7	107.0	99.3	101.2	105.2	98.8	107.8	102.1
4th quarter.....	105.8	195.8	101.8	104.3	112.6	94.8	98.3	100.0	106.0	101.0	105.5	101.5
1978												
1st quarter.....	107.0	209.6	102.2	106.1	111.8	96.5	99.9	98.0	104.3	101.9	107.8	102.1
2nd quarter.....	110.8	229.5	104.5	106.9	115.0	107.4	99.8	101.2	109.0	107.3	112.0	105.1
3rd quarter.....	111.6	236.6	105.2	104.4	117.4	101.2	101.0	103.6	110.9	107.2	112.6	105.7
4th quarter.....	109.8	255.5	102.6	105.8	115.9	97.6	96.8	101.7	109.2	105.0	108.0	103.1
1979												
1st quarter.....	108.2	276.3	101.0	105.1	110.9	96.0	97.7	99.3	103.6	94 ⁽⁴⁾	117.3	100.6
1978												
January.....	106.9	207	102.3	108	112	92	100	98	105	102	107	102
February.....	107.3	216	101.9	105	111	97	100	98	105		111	
March.....	106.8	206	102.4	105	113	101	100	98	103		105	
April.....	111.1	221	105.1	105	115	106	100	105	110	107	115	105
May.....	110.1	232	103.5	106	114	106	99	99	107		111	
June.....	111.1	235	105.0	109	116	110	99	100	109		110	
July.....	111.7	236	105.2	104	118	111	101	104	108	107	115	106
August.....	112.2	238	106.0	105	118	92	103	105	113		113	
September.....	110.8	236	104.4	105	116	100	100	102	111		110	
October.....	108.5	242	101.8	105	116	97	96	100	108	105	107	103
November.....	109.6	261	102.6	108	117	93	96	103	110		104	
December.....	111.2	264	103.6	104	115	102	99	101	109		113	
1979												
January.....	102.6	278	93.0	102	95	77	91	95	95	94	117	101
February.....	110.4	282	103.8	105	119	102	100	100	106		117	
March.....	111.5	268	106.2	108	118	109	102	103	110		118	

⁽¹⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 12.1

⁽²⁾The index for production of all industries other than mineral oil, natural gas and natural gas condensates classified to MLH 104 of Order II Mining and Quarrying.

⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽⁴⁾Preliminary estimate.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis
Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	221-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	34	7	54	23	9	57	35	12	170	92	12	66	14
1973	103.3	141.6	106.0	96.3	120.6	105.8	127.8	116.9	98.4	97.2	92.4	101.3	95.4
1974	85.5	110.3	104.0	99.1	115.9	109.8	114.8	113.8	102.3	101.3	98.7	104.5	98.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	92.8	278.5	103.2	101.6	105.7	112.2	106.9	106.9	96.5	95.1	96.6	98.5	96.5
1977	90.1	638.7	105.1	101.2	102.7	116.2	99.8	108.7	97.3	93.2	98.7	102.7	93.3
1978	89.2	896.5	105.6	106.4	101.4	117.1	98.4	107.3	99.9	92.9	106.2	108.4	88.1
Unadjusted													
1978 January	72	774	106	90	100	111	95	106	93	87	98	101	91
February	104	826	105	101	97	118	103	113	105	97	108	114	90
March	104	756	101	102	105	118	102	114	109	102	112	119	91
April	94	842	103	111	100	121	111	120	98	92	106	105	89
May	94	894	104	106	97	117	100	101	98	92	103	105	97
June	79	902	108	120	96	123	105	111	101	96	109	107	84
July	82	878	99	104	100	114	94	102	93	88	101	98	76
August	57	883	97	102	105	106	70	90	87	81	93	93	83
September	84	908	111	111	104	123	97	107	108	99	109	120	91
October	96	946	111	112	105	123	105	111	102	94	114	112	94
November	103	1,063	119	117	100	125	105	109	105	95	113	116	99
December	102	1,086	103	102	107	106	92	104	100	92	108	110	72
1979 January	92	1,181	98	87	102	92	78	94	86	..	..	..	90
February	102	1,211	104	100	107	127	108	118	105	..	..	..	89
March	108	1,103	106	108	100	129	116	112	117	..	..	..	90
Seasonally adjusted													
1977 2nd quarter	90.9	648.7	105.1	100.2	102.9	116.2	100.5	108.6	96.2	92.2	98.7	101.3	97.7
3rd quarter	89.9	654.3	104.7	98.1	102.2	116.6	106.9	107.3	97.4	93.2	99.6	103.0	97.0
4th quarter	88.4	692.3	104.1	104.8	100.5	114.4	91.0	106.0	97.1	91.5	99.1	104.4	87.7
1978 1st quarter	89.9	762.8	105.5	107.6	98.2	113.8	93.7	104.9	98.4	92.0	101.2	106.8	90.0
2nd quarter	88.6	881.0	105.9	109.5	98.6	117.5	106.8	109.1	99.3	92.5	104.9	107.7	90.8
3rd quarter	89.7	915.6	106.5	99.6	105.3	119.2	98.3	109.6	101.2	95.0	108.4	108.5	89.7
4th quarter	88.6	1,026.8	104.5	108.8	103.6	117.8	94.9	105.7	100.6	92.3	110.1	110.5	81.9
1979 1st quarter	89.9	1,138.0	103.5	108.8	100.2	112.5	94.3	101.1	97.7	88	108	109	86.8
1978 January	89	752	109	107	97	114	88	103	98	92	100	106	89
February	90	796	103	109	95	113	94	103	98	92	101	107	91
March	91	741	105	107	102	114	99	109	99	92	102	108	90
April	90	828	103	111	98	117	103	112	99	92	104	107	88
May	87	902	107	106	99	116	106	107	99	92	105	108	90
June	89	912	108	112	99	119	111	108	100	93	106	108	94
July	90	912	106	98	107	120	112	111	101	95	107	108	91
August	89	925	107	100	106	120	85	113	101	95	108	108	92
September	90	911	106	101	103	118	99	105	102	95	110	109	86
October	88	953	103	110	105	117	95	103	100	93	109	109	85
November	90	1,051	106	112	101	119	90	102	101	92	110	110	87
December	88	1,077	104	104	104	117	99	112	101	92	112	112	74
1979 January	88	1,157	101	105	99	95	72	92	91	..	..	..	89
February	88	1,180	104	110	105	121	99	108	99	..	..	..	90
March	93	1,077	106	112	97	122	112	103	102	..	..	..	82

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Detailed analysis (continued)

Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	68	43	25	46	40	3	24	28	17	11	25	58	31
1973	113.3	118.8	103.5	110.1	117.1	107.1	102.1	113.7	120.7	103.5	118.9	115.7	110.2
1974	108.9	110.8	105.6	108.7	105.9	98.7	100.2	107.2	109.1	104.4	102.1	115.5	106.8
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	97.0	100.2	91.3	98.8	103.0	102.3	97.1	101.0	99.1	103.8	103.9	102.5	109.0
1977	100.9	107.2	89.6	104.0	100.9	97.1	103.2	99.7	93.7	108.5	97.6	106.9	115.4
1978	98.6	103.7	89.4	102.2	99.3	96.7	104.8	101.1	93.7	111.9	102.5	109.2	118.2
Unadjusted													
1978 January	106	115	90	103	96	94	91	94	86	107	96	104	114
February	105	112	92	111	104	99	109	100	91	114	105	111	124
March	111	124	88	103	96	90	105	96	89	106	98	103	109
April	108	119	89	110	104	101	108	106	100	115	109	112	127
May	107	118	86	98	97	92	92	102	94	113	97	106	117
June	101	108	89	104	101	101	100	103	99	109	105	110	123
July	89	90	87	96	88	89	107	95	88	104	92	105	107
August	88	90	85	89	92	85	96	95	84	112	90	102	105
September	95	97	93	104	104	104	119	109	102	119	113	118	135
October	90	90	92	106	111	105	121	109	102	118	114	117	122
November	87	85	92	110	110	105	116	109	102	120	115	119	127
December	93	98	90	92	89	96	92	94	87	105	97	103	108
1979 January	92	94	88	89	89	98	91	81	81	82	91	92	104
February	104	112	90	110	102	103	115	100	88	118	107	109	124
March	114	128	91	109	103	103	121	105	94	121	112	112	131
Seasonally adjusted													
1977 2nd quarter	102.9	109.7	90.8	103.3	100.1	95.8	103.0	99.2	93.1	108.0	93.6	108.9	112.2
3rd quarter	100.3	105.8	90.5	105.2	100.3	95.0	103.6	100.2	93.2	110.3	97.4	105.9	114.9
4th quarter	100.4	106.5	89.6	103.3	98.0	95.2	104.0	99.1	94.5	105.9	99.2	106.8	116.4
1978 1st quarter	104.2	112.8	89.0	102.1	97.0	90.7	100.7	96.6	89.8	106.4	97.8	105.6	114.4
2nd quarter	101.6	108.1	90.0	101.7	100.1	88.9	103.5	102.1	94.1	113.7	103.5	109.0	119.7
3rd quarter	100.5	106.8	89.2	104.7	101.3	99.8	108.0	103.0	93.1	117.4	104.3	111.9	121.5
4th quarter	88.0	87.2	89.6	100.5	98.9	87.5	106.9	102.7	97.7	109.9	104.6	110.1	117.3
1979 1st quarter	100.1	106.4	88.9	97.6	95.5	97.4	106.0	94.2	88.1	103.1	100.2	102.6	117.0
1978 January	106	115	89	102	97	91	100	97	90	108	97	105	118
February	103	111	89	102	98	91	100	97	89	108	98	106	116
March	104	113	89	102	96	91	102	95	90	103	99	106	109
April	104	111	90	105	104	99	106	105	95	119	106	109	121
May	103	110	90	98	98	99	101	100	93	109	101	108	117
June	99	104	90	102	98	99	103	102	94	112	103	110	121
July	100	106	89	104	100	100	112	101	92	114	102	109	117
August	105	114	89	108	104	100	107	104	93	119	105	114	127
September	97	101	89	102	100	100	105	104	95	119	105	113	120
October	86	84	89	98	99	97	103	102	97	109	102	108	117
November	81	76	90	102	100	97	111	103	98	109	104	113	118
December	97	101	90	101	88	97	107	104	98	111	107	110	117
1979 January	93	95	89	89	91	97	101	85	86	82	93	94	109
February	103	112	89	102	97	97	106	98	88	113	101	105	117
March	104	113	90	102	98	97	111	100	90	114	107	108	125

⁽¹⁾ See footnote on page 54.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

Average 1975-100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights⁽²⁾	810	243	16	50	35	69	73	218	86	65	97	349	102	247
1973	107.6	108.0	142.5	107.7	102.8	103.3	107.9	99.0	96.7	102.8	97.8	112.6	103.4	116.3
1974	105.0	106.1	125.4	104.5	100.7	102.9	108.8	102.1	101.6	103.1	101.8	106.1	95.6	110.4
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.7	101.9	104.8	98.2	99.1	102.2	104.8	96.1	99.7	95.1	94.8	107.5	113.0	105.2
1977	107.4	104.6	106.9	98.3	102.9	103.5	110.3	97.9	105.6	98.4	93.0	115.4	140.4	105.1
1978	110.8	106.8	105.4	101.4	103.7	105.4	113.5	98.4	112.0	95.3	92.6	121.3	160.1	105.4
Unadjusted														
1978 January	108.1	102	119	97	91	101	107	95	104	100	87	121	166	102
February	116.3	108	122	108	105	102	113	102	116	98	97	131	182	110
March	113.0	103	122	100	101	99	107	109	126	105	101	122	165	105
April	114.4	110	130	106	106	105	116	99	108	100	92	128	163	113
May	109.0	105	133	98	93	104	110	98	107	99	91	119	154	106
June	110.4	108	103	100	101	112	115	100	112	98	96	118	139	110
July	102.5	100	74	89	103	101	111	93	103	91	88	110	139	99
August	97.2	99	101	88	98	99	107	86	97	85	81	103	130	92
September	113.8	115	97	111	118	111	124	104	123	95	99	120	144	109
October	114.9	115	93	111	121	111	121	98	114	91	94	126	162	111
November	118.8	116	76	113	117	118	124	100	118	93	95	132	180	113
December	110.8	101	94	97	92	102	109	97	116	89	91	126	199	96
1979 January	105.2	94	101	88	89	95	99	87	100	90	78	124	210	89
February	121.5	107	109	109	108	101	112	103	122	100	95	143	216	113
March	125.0	111	119	109	112	105	117	115	143	109	102	141	202	116
Seasonally adjusted														
1977 2nd quarter	107.4	104.3	116.4	95.6	102.3	103.5	109.3	97.5	104.6	99.3	92.1	115.9	143.4	104.5
3rd quarter	107.9	104.2	106.8	97.7	103.3	102.2	110.4	98.3	106.9	98.7	93.1	116.4	142.2	105.9
4th quarter	106.9	104.7	102.8	98.4	103.1	103.8	110.9	97.4	107.6	97.8	91.3	114.3	142.3	102.8
1978 1st quarter	106.3	105.2	114.7	98.5	100.7	105.7	109.5	98.8	110.3	99.4	91.7	116.3	150.6	102.2
2nd quarter	111.5	108.0	115.9	103.2	103.4	106.2	113.4	98.1	110.0	96.5	92.3	122.4	160.0	107.0
3rd quarter	112.5	108.4	107.7	103.7	106.5	104.1	116.6	99.8	112.0	97.0	94.7	123.2	162.9	106.9
4th quarter	110.8	105.5	83.4	100.2	104.2	105.5	114.4	96.9	115.7	88.4	91.8	123.3	166.8	105.4
1979 1st quarter	111.5	104.2	103.4	97.5	103.1	105.1	108.7	97.4	114.8	97.2	87.5	125.4	184.3	101.1
1978 January	106.2	106	118	98	100	108	109	99	110	100	92	116	149	102
February	108.6	105	112	99	101	104	109	99	110	99	92	118	155	102
March	108.0	105	114	99	101	105	110	99	111	100	92	116	148	102
April	111.9	108	120	105	106	104	113	98	110	97	92	123	159	108
May	110.7	107	120	102	102	106	112	98	110	96	92	121	160	105
June	112.0	108	107	103	103	109	115	98	110	96	93	123	161	108
July	112.6	107	97	108	102	103	114	100	111	99	94	124	165	108
August	113.2	110	120	105	107	105	119	100	112	99	95	123	163	107
September	111.6	108	106	104	104	104	116	99	113	93	95	122	160	106
October	109.3	105	87	99	102	105	113	96	114	86	92	121	160	105
November	110.6	106	65	100	107	108	116	96	116	87	92	123	165	105
December	112.6	106	98	101	104	104	114	98	118	93	91	126	175	106
1979 January	104.7	99	101	89	99	103	102	91	107	90	83	117	185	89
February	114.3	105	101	100	103	105	110	100	116	102	90	129	188	106
March	115.6	108	109	103	107	107	114	101	121	100	90	130	181	109

⁽¹⁾This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

⁽²⁾The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 7.2

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Em- ployed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1971	94.8	97.6	97.1	100.0	106.1	94.2	97.5	107.4	90.8	119.1	112.6	105.7	114.0	111.9	101.9
1972	97.8	98.3	99.5	102.1	103.4	98.7	100.1	103.9	96.3	100.2	107.9	92.9	114.1	103.9	109.8
1973	103.8	100.4	103.4	109.5	104.7	104.6	108.3	104.5	103.6	110.1	102.8	107.1	125.1	103.8	120.5
1974	101.9	100.7	101.2	106.1	104.4	100.7	106.6	104.7	101.8	89.9	99.3	90.5	114.6	102.2	112.1
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.1	99.5	102.6	102.0	97.6	104.5	101.4	97.0	104.6	125.8	99.0	127.1	108.9	95.0	112.5
1977	104.7	99.8	104.9	105.8	97.9	108.1	102.8	97.8	105.1	187.7	98.5	190.6	102.0	95.5	106.8
1978	107.7	100.2	107.5	109.7	97.4	112.6	103.6	97.4	106.4	233.5	97.1	240.5	100.7	92.5	108.9
Seasonally adjusted															
1967 4th quarter	87.7	100.0	87.7	93.0	111.3	83.5	89.4	109.7	81.5	136.9	149.1	91.8	115.0	118.3	87.3
1968 1st quarter	90.0	99.8	90.2	96.0	111.1	86.3	92.7	109.6	84.6	137.7	144.7	95.1	117.3	117.8	99.8
2nd quarter	89.7	99.7	90.0	96.9	110.9	87.4	93.8	109.8	85.5	132.6	138.6	95.6	121.7	117.4	103.7
3rd quarter	90.3	99.7	90.6	97.6	110.8	88.1	94.7	110.0	86.1	130.0	134.0	97.0	124.9	117.5	106.2
4th quarter	90.5	99.8	90.7	97.9	111.3	87.9	95.4	110.4	86.4	129.5	130.2	99.5	125.5	117.4	106.9
1969 1st quarter	91.1	99.6	91.3	98.9	110.9	89.1	96.5	111.0	86.9	128.4	127.3	100.8	126.1	117.9	107.0
2nd quarter	92.2	99.6	92.4	100.5	111.1	90.4	98.3	111.4	88.3	125.9	125.3	100.5	129.3	118.1	109.5
3rd quarter	92.2	99.7	92.5	100.0	110.7	90.3	98.0	111.4	88.0	125.1	123.1	101.6	121.9	118.1	103.2
4th quarter	92.0	99.6	92.4	99.5	110.5	90.0	97.9	111.7	87.7	116.2	121.1	95.9	123.7	118.5	104.4
1970 1st quarter	92.5	99.7	92.8	99.2	110.3	89.9	97.4	111.6	87.3	122.6	119.2	102.8	123.6	119.0	103.8
2nd quarter	93.3	99.4	93.9	99.7	109.7	90.9	98.0	111.4	88.0	122.2	117.3	104.1	127.9	119.4	107.1
3rd quarter	93.9	99.2	94.7	100.1	109.0	91.9	98.0	110.9	88.4	120.3	115.6	104.0	124.9	118.9	105.0
4th quarter	94.1	99.1	95.0	100.3	108.2	92.8	98.8	110.4	89.6	111.3	114.1	97.6	123.3	118.2	104.3
1971 1st quarter	93.6	98.0	95.5	99.5	108.2	91.9	97.3	109.5	89.9	123.6	113.5	109.0	119.4	115.8	103.1
2nd quarter	94.7	97.9	96.7	100.5	108.5	94.4	98.2	108.0	90.9	123.7	113.1	109.4	114.7	113.2	101.4
3rd quarter	95.1	97.3	97.7	99.9	105.4	94.8	97.4	106.7	91.2	121.0	112.5	107.6	114.6	110.6	103.6
4th quarter	95.8	97.2	98.6	100.0	104.3	95.8	97.1	105.3	92.2	108.1	111.5	96.9	107.3	107.9	99.5
1972 1st quarter	94.5	97.9	96.5	96.5	103.6	93.2	95.1	104.4	91.1	115.0	110.0	102.3	105.3	97.1	107.1
2nd quarter	97.9	97.9	100.0	102.7	103.4	99.4	99.8	104.0	98.0	115.8	108.3	107.0	115.3	103.9	110.9
3rd quarter	98.4	98.4	100.0	103.2	103.3	99.9	100.8	103.8	97.1	114.6	107.0	107.1	116.5	103.3	112.8
4th quarter	100.3	99.0	101.3	106.1	103.6	102.5	104.6	103.7	100.9	115.4	106.4	108.5	122.4	103.3	118.5
1973 1st quarter	104.0	100.2	103.8	109.2	104.3	104.7	106.9	104.1	102.7	115.1	105.4	109.2	121.4	104.2	116.5
2nd quarter	103.7	100.3	103.4	109.7	104.7	104.8	108.2	104.4	103.6	114.7	103.8	110.5	127.8	104.2	122.6
3rd quarter	104.0	100.4	103.6	110.1	104.8	105.0	109.1	104.6	104.3	113.0	102.1	110.7	128.4	103.9	123.6
4th quarter	103.6	100.5	103.1	109.0	104.9	104.0	109.2	104.9	104.1	97.6	100.1	97.5	122.8	103.0	119.2
1974 1st quarter	100.1	100.3	99.8	102.6	104.6	98.1	104.5	104.8	99.7	59.4	99.0	60.0	113.1	102.1	110.8
2nd quarter	103.0	100.6	102.4	107.6	104.5	103.0	109.1	105.0	103.9	98.2	99.1	99.1	118.0	101.8	115.9
3rd quarter	103.2	101.0	102.2	106.8	104.1	102.6	108.0	104.9	103.0	102.2	99.4	102.8	118.6	102.2	116.0
4th quarter	101.4	100.7	100.7	103.5	104.2	99.3	104.6	104.1	100.5	99.8	99.7	100.1	108.4	102.6	105.7
1975 1st quarter	101.3	100.3	101.0	102.6	101.9	100.7	103.9	102.7	101.2	95.5	100.0	95.5	113.1	102.3	110.6
2nd quarter	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.5	100.4	99.1	99.2	100.7	98.5	98.2	100.2	98.0	99.2	101.4	97.8
3rd quarter	99.1	99.9	99.2	98.4	99.4	99.0	98.1	98.9	99.2	98.3	100.0	98.3	92.2	99.1	93.0
4th quarter	99.8	99.7	100.1	99.5	98.4	101.1	98.8	97.7	101.2	108.0	99.9	108.1	95.5	97.1	98.4
1976 1st quarter	101.0	99.4	101.6	100.1	97.9	102.2	99.1	97.0	102.2	110.1	99.5	110.7	100.6	95.6	105.2
2nd quarter	101.7	99.4	102.3	101.8	97.5	104.4	101.7	96.7	105.2	120.0	98.9	121.3	110.8	94.7	117.0
3rd quarter	101.8	99.5	102.3	101.6	97.4	104.3	101.7	96.9	105.0	125.9	98.9	127.3	108.5	94.6	114.7
4th quarter	103.9	99.7	104.2	104.5	97.6	107.1	103.1	97.3	106.0	147.3	98.8	149.1	107.6	95.1	113.1
1977 1st quarter	104.5	99.8	104.7	105.6	97.8	108.0	103.9	97.6	106.5	174.7	98.8	176.8	103.7	95.4	108.7
2nd quarter	104.2	99.9	104.3	105.5	98.1	107.5	102.4	98.0	104.5	190.1	99.0	192.0	102.6	95.8	107.1
3rd quarter	104.8	99.9	104.9	106.2	97.9	108.5	103.0	98.0	105.1	190.3	98.4	193.4	107.0	95.8	111.7
4th quarter	105.1	99.8	105.3	105.8	97.6	108.4	101.8	97.7	104.2	195.8	98.0	199.8	94.8	95.1	99.7
1978 1st quarter	105.9	99.9	106.0	107.0	97.7	109.5	102.2	97.7	104.6	209.6	97.9	214.1	96.6	94.4	102.3
2nd quarter	108.0	100.0	108.0	110.8	97.7	113.4	104.5	97.6	107.1	229.5	97.7	234.9	107.4	93.1	115.4
3rd quarter	108.6	100.2	108.4	111.5	97.4	114.5	105.1	97.4	107.9	236.6	96.6	244.9	101.2	91.7	110.4
4th quarter	108.3	100.5	107.8	109.7	97.1	113.0	102.5	96.9	105.8	258.2	96.1	268.7	97.6	90.7	107.6

(1) See footnote (2) to Table 1.3

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 7.2 (continued)

1975=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1971	89.0	106.8	83.3	105.5	107.1	98.5	110.5	118.2	93.5	87.4	105.6	82.7
1972	88.7	102.0	87.0	109.5	103.4	105.9	113.0	113.2	99.8	93.6	100.4	93.2
1973	98.4	102.6	96.0	113.3	104.6	108.3	117.1	112.4	104.1	99.3	97.6	101.7
1974	102.3	104.3	98.1	108.9	104.2	104.6	106.9	109.8	96.5	99.2	98.2	101.0
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	96.5	96.1	100.4	97.0	98.2	98.8	103.0	96.9	106.3	102.9	99.9	103.0
1977	97.3	96.6	100.7	100.9	101.3	99.6	100.9	97.0	104.0	107.0	98.9	108.2
1978	99.6	96.6	103.1	98.6	101.8	96.9	99.4	93.8	106.0	109.9	99.3	110.7
Seasonally adjusted												
1967 3rd quarter	78.2	109.1	71.7	95.9	107.7	89.0	91.5	131.9	69.4	72.5	122.4	59.3
4th quarter	79.2	108.7	72.9	100.3	107.0	93.7	96.5	130.5	74.0	74.8	121.8	61.4
1968 1st quarter	79.4	108.1	73.5	104.9	108.9	96.1	105.0	130.5	80.5	73.9	121.0	61.1
2nd quarter	81.8	107.8	76.0	106.0	106.6	99.3	104.7	130.8	80.1	79.2	119.7	66.2
3rd quarter	82.5	108.1	76.4	110.2	107.1	102.9	108.0	131.5	82.1	79.2	118.3	67.0
4th quarter	82.8	108.2	76.5	112.2	107.8	104.1	108.8	132.5	82.1	75.9	116.9	64.9
1969 1st quarter	84.3	106.8	77.6	109.3	108.9	100.3	110.1	133.4	82.5	80.4	118.8	69.4
2nd quarter	87.3	109.6	79.7	115.3	109.6	105.2	112.0	133.8	83.7	83.6	114.9	72.8
3rd quarter	87.5	109.9	79.6	116.0	109.8	105.7	108.9	133.2	81.8	80.2	114.1	70.2
4th quarter	88.6	110.5	80.2	109.5	110.5	99.1	109.1	132.6	82.3	79.5	112.5	70.6
1970 1st quarter	88.5	111.0	79.8	109.0	110.6	98.6	108.6	131.3	82.7	85.4	111.6	76.5
2nd quarter	89.0	110.9	80.3	105.5	110.5	95.4	109.1	129.2	84.4	81.5	110.7	73.7
3rd quarter	90.4	110.8	81.6	98.2	110.3	89.1	111.1	126.7	87.7	83.8	109.5	76.5
4th quarter	90.1	110.5	81.5	108.2	110.3	98.1	110.6	124.4	88.9	85.7	108.6	78.9
1971 1st quarter	89.3	108.4	81.7	100.6	109.1	92.2	110.8	121.5	91.2	84.7	107.5	78.8
2nd quarter	90.4	108.1	83.6	108.9	108.0	100.9	109.8	118.9	92.4	85.3	106.7	79.9
3rd quarter	88.4	105.9	83.5	107.0	106.7	100.3	110.8	117.1	94.6	88.1	104.8	84.1
4th quarter	87.9	104.0	84.6	105.4	104.7	100.7	110.7	115.1	96.1	91.3	103.3	88.4
1972 1st quarter	85.4	102.9	83.0	101.6	103.7	96.0	105.9	113.7	93.1	87.7	101.8	86.2
2nd quarter	88.3	102.0	86.6	109.0	103.2	105.6	112.4	113.3	99.2	93.9	100.8	93.2
3rd quarter	88.3	101.7	86.9	110.6	103.3	107.0	115.7	113.0	102.4	96.4	100.0	96.4
4th quarter	92.7	101.4	91.5	116.7	103.4	112.8	118.2	112.9	104.8	96.6	99.2	97.4
1973 1st quarter	96.6	101.9	94.8	114.4	104.3	109.7	120.7	113.3	106.5	98.2	98.5	99.7
2nd quarter	97.6	102.2	95.5	112.3	104.6	107.4	117.2	112.7	104.0	100.1	97.6	102.6
3rd quarter	98.8	102.5	96.4	112.9	105.0	107.5	114.4	112.1	102.1	98.7	97.2	101.5
4th quarter	100.6	103.6	97.1	113.5	104.6	108.5	115.9	111.7	103.8	100.1	97.0	103.2
1974 1st quarter	98.1	103.7	94.6	101.3	103.9	97.5	102.5	111.2	92.2	92.0	97.1	94.7
2nd quarter	102.2	104.3	98.0	113.5	104.2	108.9	111.4	110.9	100.5	98.6	97.9	100.7
3rd quarter	104.5	104.9	99.6	111.6	104.2	107.1	108.2	109.8	98.5	103.1	98.4	104.8
4th quarter	104.4	104.3	100.1	109.3	104.2	104.9	101.4	107.2	94.6	102.9	99.2	103.7
1975 1st quarter	103.3	102.9	100.4	107.5	103.1	104.3	100.2	103.4	96.9	99.3	99.5	99.8
2nd quarter	101.3	100.9	100.4	97.4	100.8	96.6	100.9	100.7	100.2	100.6	99.7	100.9
3rd quarter	98.3	98.9	99.4	97.5	98.6	98.9	98.8	98.6	100.2	98.4	100.3	98.1
4th quarter	97.1	97.4	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.1	100.1	97.2	103.0	101.7	100.4	101.3
1976 1st quarter	96.0	96.4	99.6	96.2	97.3	98.9	102.3	96.9	105.6	103.5	100.5	103.0
2nd quarter	97.2	96.0	101.3	97.1	97.6	99.5	101.3	96.7	104.8	102.4	100.1	102.3
3rd quarter	95.8	95.9	99.9	96.5	98.6	97.9	102.6	96.8	106.0	100.3	99.6	100.7
4th quarter	97.0	96.0	101.0	98.2	99.4	98.8	105.7	97.5	108.4	105.2	99.2	106.0
1977 1st quarter	98.4	96.2	102.3	99.9	100.4	99.5	105.3	97.8	107.7	106.3	99.0	107.4
2nd quarter	96.2	96.7	99.5	102.9	101.1	101.8	100.1	97.7	102.5	108.6	99.0	109.7
3rd quarter	97.4	96.8	100.6	100.3	101.7	98.6	100.3	96.8	103.6	107.8	99.0	108.9
4th quarter	97.1	96.7	100.4	100.4	102.0	98.4	98.0	95.8	102.3	105.5	98.7	106.9
1978 1st quarter	98.4	96.9	101.5	104.2	102.0	102.2	97.0	95.1	102.0	107.7	98.5	109.3
2nd quarter	99.2	96.8	102.5	101.6	102.1	99.5	100.1	94.0	106.5	112.0	98.9	113.2
3rd quarter	100.8	96.6	104.3	100.5	102.0	98.5	101.5	93.3	108.8	112.7	99.8	112.9
4th quarter	100.1	96.3	103.9	88.0	101.2	87.0	99.3	92.9	106.9	107.2	100.1	107.1

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output

TABLE 7.3

1975=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home cost	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home cost	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1970	51.0	49.2	48.7	1973 1st quarter.....	64.6	59.6	59.4
1971	56.5	53.8	53.3	2nd quarter.....	65.3	61.6	60.8
1972	62.1	58.4	58.0	3rd quarter.....	67.4	63.7	62.8
				4th quarter.....	70.2	66.7	66.1
1973	66.9	62.9	62.3	1974 1st quarter.....	71.6	71.6	70.9
1974	78.3	77.5	76.9	2nd quarter.....	74.4	73.3	72.5
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	3rd quarter.....	81.0	78.7	78.2
				4th quarter.....	86.2	86.4	85.9
1976	113.9	110.0	111.1	1975 1st quarter.....	92.9	95.1	94.5
1977	127.0	118.5	120.0	2nd quarter.....	97.8	97.3	97.5
1978	140.1	130.5	132.1	3rd quarter.....	102.9	103.9	104.1
				4th quarter.....	106.3	103.7	103.9
Seasonally adjusted				1976 1st quarter.....	108.5	106.6	107.0
1968 3rd quarter.....	46.3	43.5	42.9	2nd quarter.....	112.4	108.9	110.0
4th quarter.....	46.4	43.8	43.3	3rd quarter.....	115.4	111.3	112.6
1969 1st quarter.....	46.4	44.2	43.6	4th quarter.....	119.3	113.2	114.7
2nd quarter.....	46.9	44.4	43.9	1977 1st quarter.....	122.3	115.8	117.1
3rd quarter.....	47.6	44.7	44.3	2nd quarter.....	125.2	117.0	118.5
4th quarter.....	48.3	45.9	45.5	3rd quarter.....	129.5	120.3	121.8
1970 1st quarter.....	49.2	47.3	46.8	4th quarter.....	130.7	121.0	122.6
2nd quarter.....	50.1	48.4	48.0	1978 1st quarter.....	136.1	126.3	127.8
3rd quarter.....	51.7	50.0	49.6	2nd quarter.....	137.9	129.1	130.7
4th quarter.....	52.9	51.0	50.6	3rd quarter.....	141.5	131.4	133.1
1971 1st quarter.....	53.9	52.1	51.6	4th quarter.....	144.7	135.1	136.9
2nd quarter.....	55.1	52.9	52.7				
3rd quarter.....	57.6	54.6	53.9				
4th quarter.....	59.2	55.6	55.0				
1972 1st quarter.....	59.5	56.5	56.2				
2nd quarter.....	61.1	57.6	57.2				
3rd quarter.....	63.1	59.0	58.6				
4th quarter.....	64.8	60.5	60.2				

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 7.4

1975=100

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 ⁽³⁾	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Annual average	42.5	45.2	50.8	55.6	57.9	61.2	75.6	100.00	113.7	125.3		
1st quarter.....	41.8	44.1	48.5	54.8	—	58.5	67.2	91.1	110.3	120.1	136.0	
2nd quarter.....	42.1	44.3	50.0	55.1	57.7	60.1	71.6	98.2	111.7	123.5	139.5	
3rd quarter.....	42.6	45.5	51.7	56.0	58.5	61.7	78.0	103.8	115.6	126.0	142.4	
4th quarter.....	43.5	47.0	53.0	56.5	58.2	64.6	85.9	107.1	117.3	131.6	150.1	
January	41.9	43.9	48.1	54.1	56.7	57.9	66.3	89.3	109.9	119.1	134.5	154.9
February	41.9	44.1	48.6	55.0	—	58.4	67.3	90.8	110.3	119.8	136.2	
March.....	41.7	44.2	48.9	55.3	57.7	59.2	67.9	93.3	110.6	121.3	137.4	
April.....	41.8	44.3	49.4	55.3	57.6	59.7	69.9	96.2	110.6	122.1	138.5	
May.....	42.1	44.3	50.0	54.8	57.6	60.2	71.1	98.0	111.5	124.0	139.5	
June.....	42.4	44.4	50.5	55.2	57.8	60.5	73.7	100.3	112.9	124.5	140.6	
July.....	42.4	44.9	51.2	55.6	58.2	60.9	75.4	102.2	115.0	125.4	140.6	
August.....	42.7	45.4	51.7	56.1	58.6	61.7	78.0	104.1	115.6	125.4	141.8	
September.....	42.8	46.1	52.1	56.4	58.6	62.4	80.5	105.1	116.2	127.2	144.7	
October	43.2	46.5	52.5	56.6	58.5	63.5	83.5	105.4	116.4	129.8	147.3	
November.....	43.5	46.9	53.0	56.4	58.2	64.6	86.4	107.2	117.3	131.8	149.2	
December	43.7	47.5	53.5	56.5	57.8	65.6	87.9	108.6	118.2	133.3	153.8	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VIII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 8.1

Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1973.....	353.5	133.0	164.2	44.2	10.1	2.0	354.2	133.2	164.5	44.4	10.1	2.0
1974.....	337.5	117.9	152.5	52.9	12.1	2.1	337.9	117.7	153.1	52.9	12.1	2.1
1975.....	324.8	120.0	136.5	55.4	10.9	2.0	325.9	120.6	137.1	55.3	10.9	2.0
1976.....	329.8	122.0	134.2	55.8	12.9	1.9	331.5	123.0	134.2	59.5	12.9	1.9
1977.....	338.4	122.7	136.6	62.8	14.3	2.0	338.2	122.4	136.8	62.7	14.3	2.0
1978.....	339.6	20.5	139.1	64.3	13.4	2.1	338.5	119.8	139.7	63.6	13.4	2.0
Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)						
1978 January.....	28.0	10.0	10.8	5.9	1.0	0.3	326.8	128.7	126.9	51.7	10.7	1.8
February.....	31.0	11.7	11.9	6.2	1.0	0.2	334.1	128.7	136.2	55.5	10.8	1.9
* March.....	37.1	13.4	15.0	7.2	1.3	0.2	337.3	125.0	137.5	61.5	11.3	2.0
April.....	26.1	9.2	10.8	4.8	1.0	0.2	335.0	120.8	140.0	59.2	12.3	2.9
May.....	23.2	9.1	9.3	3.8	0.8	0.1	332.8	122.4	136.2	59.3	12.4	2.5
* June.....	26.4	10.3	11.4	3.8	1.0	0.1	339.7	124.6	141.7	55.1	12.8	2.3
July.....	19.7	7.9	8.5	2.4	0.8	0.1	339.4	129.8	136.8	55.5	13.5	1.7
August.....	18.6	6.9	8.1	2.5	1.0	0.1	326.4	118.8	135.7	55.7	14.7	1.7
* September.....	27.7	10.5	11.7	4.1	1.3	0.1	332.4	120.1	135.9	59.8	15.5	1.1
October.....	25.0	8.5	9.9	4.4	1.1	0.1	322.2	121.9	124.1	60.7	13.8	1.7
November.....	28.6	10.6	11.1	5.8	1.1	0.2	327.2	123.9	128.1	59.9	13.6	1.8
* December.....	40.0	14.5	15.8	5.3	1.4	0.2	335.8	132.5	128.1	61.0	12.9	1.3
1977 January.....	30.8	11.1	11.7	5.7	1.1	0.2	333.9	126.3	132.9	60.5	13.1	1.1
February.....	31.4	11.8	11.9	6.3	1.3	0.1	343.5	131.0	135.7	61.4	14.0	1.4
* March.....	36.1	13.2	14.0	7.0	1.7	0.2	337.2	125.5	133.5	61.7	14.4	2.1
April.....	27.4	10.0	10.7	5.3	1.2	0.2	338.2	126.7	134.6	61.9	13.7	2.3
May.....	24.9	9.5	9.9	4.3	1.0	0.2	345.3	125.2	140.2	62.4	14.5	3.0
* June.....	27.7	10.2	11.7	4.5	1.2	0.1	336.1	118.7	138.2	62.1	15.2	1.9
July.....	20.2	8.0	8.3	2.9	0.9	0.1	335.5	123.7	132.9	62.9	14.4	1.6
August.....	19.9	7.3	8.5	3.0	1.0	0.1	344.5	122.3	140.1	64.5	15.1	1.5
* September.....	29.2	10.6	12.4	4.5	1.5	0.1	344.0	121.8	140.7	63.3	15.5	1.9
October.....	24.9	9.4	9.9	4.4	1.0	0.2	331.2	123.6	128.2	63.9	13.5	2.0
November.....	28.3	9.3	11.9	5.9	0.9	0.3	336.9	116.4	141.2	65.6	10.5	3.2
* December.....	38.8	13.5	15.7	7.9	1.5	0.2	345.6	124.4	141.5	64.0	14.8	1.9
1976 January.....	30.2	9.8	11.7	7.2	1.3	0.2	329.9	115.5	133.3	64.5	15.1	1.5
February.....	32.2	11.3	12.2	7.1	1.4	0.2	329.2	117.3	133.2	62.1	15.1	1.5
* March.....	36.1	12.6	14.2	7.4	1.6	0.3	335.4	117.8	134.7	65.8	13.8	2.3
April.....	28.0	9.5	11.4	5.8	1.1	0.2	342.0	118.9	140.9	66.7	13.0	2.5
May.....	24.8	9.2	10.3	4.2	0.8	0.1	345.9	120.3	149.5	61.6	12.2	2.3
* June.....	27.0	9.8	11.9	4.1	1.1	0.1	337.6	117.9	141.3	62.2	14.4	1.8
July.....	20.8	8.0	8.8	3.0	0.9	0.1	335.6	116.7	140.5	61.7	14.8	1.9
August.....	19.9	6.9	9.1	2.9	0.9	0.1	341.6	117.1	148.6	60.5	13.8	1.6
* September.....	27.9	10.2	12.5	4.1	1.0	0.1	335.9	119.8	144.1	58.4	11.5	2.1
October.....	25.5	9.3	10.6	4.5	0.9	0.2	339.5	121.0	136.5	65.5	12.3	2.2
November.....	28.2	9.9	11.5	5.6	1.0	0.2	355.1	128.8	140.6	70.8	12.3	2.6
* December.....	39.2	14.0	15.2	8.4	1.3	0.3	337.1	125.7	132.4	63.5	12.9	2.6
1975 January.....	33.2	10.9	12.4	8.4	1.3	0.2	342.4	119.4	136.2	69.6	15.7	1.5
February.....	34.5	11.6	13.3	8.1	1.4	0.1	348.9	117.1	143.9	71.4	15.2	1.3
March.....	40.0	14.1	14.9	9.2	1.5	0.3	353.6	126.9	137.7	73.9	13.1	2.0

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 8.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973.)

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 8.2

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾ (4)	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1973.....	207.9	78.2	98.6	28.0	5.9	1.2	208.3	78.3	98.8	28.1	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	192.3	70.9	80.6	33.2	6.4	1.2
1976.....	184.0	71.8	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1	195.0	72.4	78.9	35.0	7.6	1.1
1977.....	199.0	72.2	80.3	36.9	8.4	1.2	199.0	72.0	80.5	36.9	8.4	1.2
1978.....	199.2	70.4	81.8	37.9	7.9	1.2	199.1	70.4	82.2	37.4	7.9	1.2
Unadjusted												
1976 January.....	18.6	5.9	8.4	3.5	0.6	0.2	192.3	73.9	74.7	36.3	6.3	1.1
February.....	18.4	6.9	7.1	3.7	0.6	0.1	196.5	75.8	80.1	33.2	6.3	1.1
*March.....	21.7	7.9	8.8	4.2	0.7	0.1	198.4	73.5	80.9	36.2	6.6	1.2
April.....	15.3	5.4	6.4	2.8	0.6	0.1	197.0	71.0	82.3	34.8	7.2	1.7
May.....	13.5	5.4	5.3	2.2	0.5	0.1	195.8	72.0	80.1	34.9	7.3	1.5
*June.....	15.6	6.0	6.8	2.1	0.6	0.1	199.8	73.4	83.3	34.2	7.5	1.4
July.....	11.5	4.6	6.0	1.4	0.5	-	199.8	76.4	81.8	32.7	7.9	1.0
August.....	11.0	4.1	4.7	1.5	0.6	0.1	192.0	69.8	79.8	32.7	8.6	1.1
*September.....	16.2	6.1	6.9	2.4	0.8	-	195.5	70.7	79.9	35.2	9.1	0.6
October.....	14.7	5.6	6.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	189.5	71.7	73.0	35.7	8.1	1.0
November.....	16.9	6.2	6.6	3.3	0.7	0.1	182.4	72.8	75.3	35.2	8.0	1.1
*December.....	23.5	8.6	9.1	4.9	0.8	0.1	197.6	77.9	76.4	35.9	7.6	0.8
1977 January.....	18.1	6.5	6.9	3.9	0.7	0.1	195.3	74.3	76.1	36.6	7.7	0.8
February.....	18.5	7.0	7.0	3.7	0.7	0.1	201.9	77.0	79.8	36.1	8.2	0.8
*March.....	21.2	7.8	8.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	198.3	73.8	78.5	36.3	8.5	1.2
April.....	16.1	5.9	6.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	199.0	73.9	79.2	36.4	8.1	1.4
May.....	14.6	5.6	5.8	2.5	0.6	0.1	203.2	73.7	82.5	36.7	8.5	1.8
*June.....	16.4	6.0	6.9	2.7	0.7	0.1	197.7	69.8	81.3	36.6	9.0	1.1
July.....	11.8	4.8	4.8	1.7	0.5	-	197.2	72.7	78.1	37.0	8.5	0.9
August.....	11.8	4.3	5.0	1.8	0.6	0.1	202.6	71.9	82.4	37.9	9.5	0.9
*September.....	17.2	6.2	7.3	2.7	0.9	0.1	202.3	71.5	82.7	37.3	9.7	1.1
October.....	14.6	5.5	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	194.8	72.7	76.4	37.6	7.9	1.2
November.....	16.7	5.5	7.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	198.2	68.4	83.1	38.6	6.2	1.9
*December.....	22.9	8.0	9.2	4.7	0.9	0.1	203.8	73.2	83.2	37.6	8.7	1.1
1978 January.....	17.8	5.8	6.9	4.2	0.8	0.1	194.0	67.9	78.4	37.9	8.9	0.9
February.....	18.8	6.6	7.2	4.1	0.8	0.1	193.7	68.0	78.4	36.5	8.9	0.9
*March.....	21.2	7.4	8.3	4.4	0.9	0.2	197.3	69.3	79.2	39.3	8.2	1.3
April.....	16.4	5.6	6.7	3.4	0.6	0.1	201.1	69.9	82.9	39.2	7.6	1.5
May.....	14.5	5.4	6.0	2.5	0.5	0.1	203.4	70.7	88.0	36.2	7.1	1.4
*June.....	15.9	5.8	7.0	2.4	0.6	0.1	196.6	69.4	83.1	36.6	8.5	1.0
July.....	12.3	4.7	5.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	197.4	68.7	82.6	38.3	8.7	1.1
August.....	11.7	4.1	5.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	200.9	68.9	87.4	35.6	8.1	0.9
*September.....	16.5	6.0	7.4	2.4	0.6	0.1	197.6	70.4	84.8	34.4	6.7	1.3
October.....	15.0	5.5	6.3	2.6	0.5	0.1	199.7	71.2	81.5	38.5	7.2	1.3
November.....	16.6	5.8	6.8	3.3	0.6	0.1	208.9	75.8	82.7	41.7	7.2	1.5
*December.....	23.1	8.2	8.9	5.0	0.8	0.2	198.3	73.9	77.9	37.4	7.6	1.5
1979 January.....	19.6	6.5	7.3	4.9	0.8	0.1	201.4	70.2	80.1	41.0	9.2	0.9
February.....	20.3	6.8	7.8	4.8	0.8	0.1	205.2	68.9	84.6	42.0	8.9	0.8
March.....	23.5	8.2	8.8	5.4	0.9	0.2	208.0	74.6	81.0	43.5	7.7	1.2

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 8.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973.)

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 8.3

Million therms

	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1976	1977				1978			
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Primary fuels and equivalents											
Production of primary fuels											
Coal.....	30,166	29,682	8,147	7,604	7,614	6,406	8,159	7,643	7,427	6,502	8,358
Petroleum ⁽²⁾	5,206	16,350	2,277	3,305	4,214	4,337	4,494	4,839	5,701	5,846	6 732
Natural gas ⁽³⁾	14,379	15,024	4,517	4,916	3,459	2,497	4,152	4,974	3,228	2,188	3,794
Primary electricity.....	3,411	3,761	929	1,070	877	852	962	1,144	806	732	938
Total.....	53,162	64,817	15,870	16,895	16,064	14,091	17,767	18,600	17,162	15,268	19,822
Arrivals											
Petroleum ⁽⁴⁾	43,174	35,730	11,073	9,616	9,116	8,253	8,746	8,892	8,243	7,860	9,000
Other.....	1,183	1,366	226	195	199	371	601	641	456	512	980
Shipments.....	9,176	13,841	2,856	2,973	3,651	3,886	3,331	3,407	4,002	4,774	4,876
Bunkers.....	1,468	1,168	370	316	309	292	251	240	279	248	295
Stock change⁽⁵⁾											
Solid fuels.....	-634	+238	+262	+1,262	-385	-194	-435	+459	-483	-369	-184
Crude petroleum.....	-378	+555	-511	+375	-352	+253	+279	+92	-427	+428	-483
Petroleum products.....	+240	+424	+390	+564	-225	-309	+394	+185	+215	-480	+249
Non-energy use.....	4,448	4,373	1,040	1,123	1,110	1,109	1,031	1,016	1,018	1,036	965
Statistical difference ⁽⁶⁾	+54	-68	+21	-337	+319	-10	-40	+8	-190	-188	-309
Total primary energy input ⁽⁷⁾	81,709	83,680	23,065	24,147	19,666	17,168	22,699	24,200	19,677	16,973	22,939
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	24,382	25,148	6,967	7,274	5,854	5,263	6,757	7,060	5,756	5,139	6,643
Final consumption by fuel											
Coal.....	6,019	6,154	1,692	1,663	1,440	1,282	1,789	1,574	1,364	1,146	1,653
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	3,885	3,560	963	978	871	903	808	832	831	752	877
Other coal-derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	477	436	112	113	112	114	97	98	95	88	96
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	13,394	14,120	4,099	4,533	3,249	2,235	4,103	5,105	3,335	2,353	4,228
Electricity.....	7,359	7,521	2,101	2,242	1,745	1,531	2,003	2,265	1,777	1,565	2,069
Petroleum.....	26,193	26,741	7 131	7,344	6,395	5,840	7,162	7,266	6,506	5,930	7 373
Total all fuels.....	57,327	58,532	16,098	16,873	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,140	13,921	11,834	16 296

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.

⁽²⁾ Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids.

⁽³⁾ Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾ Crude petroleum, process oils and petroleum products.

⁽⁵⁾ Stock fall (+) stock rise (-).

⁽⁶⁾ Supply greater than recorded demand (-).

⁽⁷⁾ Thermal equivalent of total inland energy consumption in Tables 8.1 and 8.2. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1978* Tables 9 and 13.

⁽⁸⁾ Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

⁽⁹⁾ Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

⁽¹¹⁾ Natural gas supplied direct, and town gas.

Source: Department of Energy

Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 8.3 (continued)

Million therms

	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1976	1977				1978			
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Final consumption by user											
Iron and steel industry											
Coal.....	66	66	20	23	16	10	18	16	11	9	14
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	2,723	2,394	703	663	593	600	638	553	568	480	595
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	401	362	97	94	89	95	84	81	91	73	85
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	438	485	119	128	125	113	119	118	113	110	105
Electricity.....	395	389	109	104	96	92	97	106	103	93	106
Petroleum.....	1,279	1,205	346	352	286	256	311	336	285	233	307
Total.....	5,302	4,901	1,394	1,364	1,204	1,166	1,167	1,210	1,174	998	1,212
Other industries											
Coal.....	2,277	2,285	695	618	520	483	664	623	507	402	652
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	126	156	37	38	39	36	45	45	27	35	47
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	76	74	15	19	23	19	13	17	15	15	11
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	5,241	5,469	1,468	1,431	1,373	1,171	1,483	1,536	1,425	1,169	1,440
Electricity.....	2,364	2,411	638	645	599	659	608	648	607	568	634
Petroleum.....	7,441	7,520	2,090	2,246	1,774	1,428	2,073	2,150	1,702	1,352	2,208
Total.....	17,625	17,914	4,942	4,996	4,337	3,696	4,866	5,019	4,293	3,541	4,992
Transport sector											
Coal.....	21	20	8	6	4	3	7	6	4	3	7
Electricity.....	98	100	26	26	26	23	26	27	26	24	26
Petroleum.....	12,697	12,931	3,177	2,988	3,216	3,420	3,305	3,046	3,466	3,635	3,466
Total.....	12,716	13,051	3,211	3,020	3,246	3,446	3,337	3,079	3,485	3,662	3,499
Domestic sector											
Coal.....	3,140	3,230	811	850	773	703	904	761	724	647	836
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	869	843	188	227	204	223	189	192	197	196	195
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	6,194	6,590	2,050	2,413	1,371	771	2,035	2,808	1,393	886	2,194
Electricity.....	2,905	2,932	863	972	638	611	811	965	636	517	810
Petroleum.....	1,435	1,450	472	518	295	205	432	520	277	201	425
Total.....	14,543	15,045	4,384	4,980	3,281	2,413	4,371	5,246	3,227	2,427	4,460
Other final users ⁽¹²⁾											
Coal.....	516	544	168	166	118	82	177	168	118	85	144
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	166	166	34	50	36	45	35	42	39	41	40
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	1,521	1,587	464	561	380	180	466	643	404	203	489
Electricity.....	1,597	1,889	465	495	386	346	462	519	403	363	493
Petroleum.....	3,441	3,635	1,046	1,241	822	631	1,041	1,214	783	503	967
Total.....	7,241	7,621	2,167	2,513	1,742	1,185	2,181	2,583	1,752	1,206	2,133
Total final users.....	57,327	58,532	16,098	16,873	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,140	13,921	11,834	16,296

⁽¹⁾ - ⁽¹¹⁾ See page 62.⁽¹²⁾ Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 8.4

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1973	2,518	2,538	2,308	195	-20	32	52	201	109
1974	2,156	2,124	1,923	178	+32	68	36	202	313
1975	2,531	2,475	2,258	200	+56	98	42	237	7
1976	2,408	2,381	2,120	230	+27	55	28	237	22
1977	2,359	2,349	2,060	261	+10	47	37	240	16
1978	2,378	2,376	2,068	272	+ 2	45	43	242	29
1978 April	2,478	2,473	2,173	289	+ 5	38	33	219	50
May	2,478	2,482	2,160	277	+16	56	40	133	85
*June	2,160	2,168	1,835	302	- 8	23	31	402	27
July	2,295	2,250	1,890	308	+45	87	42	375	30
August	1,628	1,617	1,334	235	+11	51	40	874	15
*September	2,234	2,252	1,936	280	-18	23	41	255	23
October	2,558	2,599	2,251	312	-41	26	67	34	19
November	2,738	2,733	2,366	320	+ 5	68	63	1	21
*December	2,623	2,646	2,349	263	-23	25	48	1	28
1979 January	2,209	2,205	2,035	160	+ 4	40	36	164	24
February		2,563	2,270	244				-	21
March		2,645	2,350	274				-	
April		2,335	2,042	244				233	29
May									
June									

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom*. ⁽³⁾NCB mines only. *Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁸⁾
								House coal ⁽⁶⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1973	2,566	27	1,478	421	10	69	232	243	35	50
1974	2,267	24	1,289	355	2	73	213	231	32	48
1975	2,350	24	1,434	367	-	78	186	191	33	37
1976	2,377	22	1,497	373	-	65	173	182	26	39
1977	2,384	22	1,537	335	-	61	174	185	29	41
1978	2,317	19	1,551	288	-	59	165	167	29	39
1978 April	2,367	23	1,590	295	-	56	161	173	27	42
May	2,284	21	1,508	289	-	59	165	175	24	43
*June	1,964	19	1,255	289	-	60	135	151	29	26
July	1,995	20	1,288	277	-	58	133	157	35	27
August	1,739	12	1,176	270	-	52	83	107	18	21
*September	2,049	14	1,329	284	-	60	142	162	30	28
October	2,314	15	1,504	293	-	66	175	191	34	36
November	2,468	15	1,636	294	-	63	191	192	38	39
*December	2,797	24	1,946	286	-	56	218	181	31	55
1979 January	2,737	22	2,041	252	-	52	151	153	15	51
February	2,891	23	2,061	267	-	58	208	191	24	59
March	2,819	23	1,945	283	-	60	217	204	33	54
April	2,576	20	1,766	301	-	63	180	171	35	40
May										
June										

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations. ⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption. ⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market. ⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal. ⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels. ⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce. *Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

Great Britain
End of period

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TABLE 8.6

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib- uted stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscel- laneous	Total undistri- buted stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1971	28,663	18,270	15,964	1,805	73	428	10,393	7,085	3,308
1972	30,459	19,350	17,060	1,920	61	319	11,109	7,679	3,430
1973	27,885	17,035	14,770	1,968	27	270	10,850	7,650	3,200
1974	21,806	15,827	13,629	1,851	3	344	5,979	4,009	1,970
1975	31,157	20,540	17,951	2,333	2	254	10,617	8,908	1,709
1976	33,115	22,457	19,598	2,684	2	173	10,658	9,295	1,363
1977	31,534	21,704	19,128	2,368	2	206	9,830	8,290	1,540
1978 January	29,352	19,745	17,437	2,120	2	186	9,607	8,071	1,536
February	28,788	18,905	16,725	2,012	2	166	9,883	8,332	1,551
March	29,635	19,389	17,381	1,844	2	162	10,246	8,653	1,593
April	30,092	19,314	17,313	1,828	2	171	10,778	9,118	1,660
May	30,773	19,787	17,824	1,788	1	174	10,986	9,264	1,722
June	31,916	20,897	18,988	1,718	2	189	11,019	9,142	1,877
July	32,941	21,887	19,784	1,908	1	194	11,054	9,084	1,970
August	32,611	21,529	19,794	1,572	1	162	11,082	9,015	2,067
September	33,568	22,179	20,422	1,579	1	177	11,389	9,211	2,178
October	34,493	22,850	21,106	1,539	1	204	11,643	9,361	2,282
November	35,540	23,444	21,585	1,649	2	208	12,096	9,595	2,501
December	34,527	22,038	20,200	1,658	2	178	12,489	9,888	2,601
1979 January	30,606	16,180	14,779	1,245	1	155	14,426	11,706	2,720
February	29,637	14,916	12,983	1,756	2	175	14,721	11,952	2,769
March	28,822	14,591	12,322	2,075	2	192	14,231	11,535	2,696
April	28,068	14,116	11,889	2,045	2	180	13,952	11,306	2,646
May									
June									

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 8.7

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Underground			Number	Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Underground ⁽³⁾		
									Overall	Total	Production
Thousand		Per cent			Tonnes						
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	2.29	2.95	..	
1974	245	198	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	2.18	2.80	..	
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	2.28	2.92	..	
1976	243	193	328	408	17.4	3.7	13.7	2.23	2.84	..	
1977	241	191	564	609	17.6	3.9	13.7	2.18	2.78	..	
1978	237	188	396	532	17.3	4.3	13.0	2.25	2.88	..	
1978 January	239	189	342	403	17.5	3.8	13.7	2.19	2.79	..	
February	239	189	545	469	20.0	4.8	15.2	2.34	2.96	..	
* March	239	190	524	425	19.9	4.9	15.0	2.38	3.02	..	
April	240	190	605	481	17.3	4.6	12.7	2.30	2.92	..	
May	240	190	382	430	15.6	3.7	11.9	2.29	2.94	..	
* June	239	190	349	455	16.1	3.6	12.5	2.17	2.79	..	
July	238	189	319	567	15.9	3.7	12.2	2.12	2.73	..	
August	236	187	408	1,258	15.1	3.3	11.8	1.99	2.60	..	
* September	234	185	330	559	17.0	4.3	12.7	2.17	2.78	..	
October	233	185	329	549	17.6	4.5	13.1	2.28	2.91	..	
November	232	184	363	462	17.3	4.5	12.8	2.34	2.98	..	
* December	232	184	282	396	17.5	5.1	12.4	2.32	2.95	..	
1979 January	232	184	422	382	18.8	5.2	13.6	2.21	2.82	..	
February	232	184	510	395	19.4	5.4	14.0	2.28	2.89	..	
March	232	185	471	409	18.2	5.1	13.1	2.31	2.93	..	
April	232	185	448	413	16.5	5.1	11.4	2.22	2.81	8.46	
May											
June											

(1) The definition was changed from 1973.

(2) Excluding capital working and tip coal.

(3) New series. For further explanation

Source: Department of Energy

and definitions, see *Energy Trends*, May 1979.

* Five week period.

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 8.8

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽²⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply ⁽³⁾
		Indigenous	Imported ⁽¹⁾					
		Million therms			Thousand tonnes		Million therms	
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	45	223.5	45.6	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	25	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975	263.3	257.1	6.2	-	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1976	277.3	269.8	7.5	-	5	277.8	4.4	273.4
1977	286.6	283.3	12.3	-	3	294.7	1.4	293.3
1978	304.9	289.2	35.7	-	5	304.9	0.8	304.1
1978 January	435.1	397.3	37.8	-	8	436.4	1.0	435.4
February	446.3	411.6	34.7	-	14	449.5	0.9	448.6
*March	374.2	346.7	27.5	-	4	374.3	0.8	373.5
April	360.7	328.1	32.6	-	3	360.8	0.8	360.0
May	265.8	243.8	22.0	-	5	266.1	0.9	265.2
*June	192.0	174.0	18.0	-	4	192.9	0.7	192.2
July	191.7	178.2	13.5	-	4	189.5	0.6	188.9
August	174.6	161.6	13.0	-	4	172.5	0.6	171.9
*September	209.9	170.0	39.9	-	4	208.1	0.6	207.5
October	263.6	211.1	52.5	-	5	264.1	0.7	263.4
November	316.4	252.4	64.0	-	5	315.2	0.8	314.4
*December	431.4	361.5	69.9	-	5	432.1	0.8	431.3
1979 January	485.5	408.0	77.5	-	7	488.9	1.1	487.8
February	483.5	409.3	74.2	-	7	488.4	1.0	487.4
*March	455.9	381.9	74.0	-	4	456.7	0.8	455.9
April	363.2	305.0	58.2	-	4	363.8	0.9	362.9
May								
June								

⁽¹⁾ Including imports from the Norwegian sector of the Frigg gasfield.

⁽²⁾ Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquified petroleum gases (LPG) and refinery gases.

⁽³⁾ Includes substitute natural gas (SNG).

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 8.9

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1973	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974	12,668	985	396	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975	13,112	850	371	4,845	5,891	1,347
1976	13,997	662	438	5,182	6,194	1,521
1977	14,579	519	495	5,398	6,580	1,587
1978	15,308	338	446	5,519	7,261	1,744
1976 2nd quarter	2,865	160	112	1,221	1,055	317
3rd quarter	2,149	129	99	1,066	866	169
4th quarter	4,218	133	119	1,462	2,050	464
1977 1st quarter	4,634	118	128	1,414	2,413	561
2nd quarter	3,317	82	125	1,359	1,371	380
3rd quarter	2,372	153	113	1,155	771	180
4th quarter	4,256	166	119	1,470	2,035	466
1978 1st quarter	5,257	165	118	1,523	2,806	643
2nd quarter	3,344	25	113	1,409	1,393	404
3rd quarter	2,416	69	110	1,163	866	208
4th quarter	4,291	79	105	1,424	2,194	489

⁽¹⁾ Public supply and transport power stations.

⁽²⁾ Public administration and commerce.

Source: Department of Energy

Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 8.10

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (5)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (6)								
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (2)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant												
								Nuclear	Other											
	Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent						Terawatt hours													
United Kingdom																				
1974.....	2.16	1.29	0.56	0.08	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55								
1975.....	2.13	1.43	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.56								
1976.....	2.13	1.50	0.33	0.05	0.22	0.03	4.80	0.62	4.18	0.37	4.53	4.61								
1977.....	2.19	1.53	0.35	0.03	0.25	0.03	5.04	0.70	4.23	0.38	4.66	4.73								
1978.....	2.21	1.56	0.37	0.02	0.23	0.03	5.13	0.64	4.39	0.36	4.77	4.84								
1978 January.....	2.73	1.88	0.46	0.06	0.29	0.04	6.30	0.81	5.36	0.44	5.86	5.94								
February.....	2.81	1.94	0.50	0.04	0.30	0.03	6.52	0.85	5.67	0.45	6.07	6.16								
*March.....	2.40	1.61	0.41	0.04	0.29	0.05	5.60	0.80	4.67	0.39	5.21	5.29								
April.....	2.35	1.61	0.46	—	0.24	0.04	5.44	0.68	4.64	0.38	5.06	5.14								
May.....	2.03	1.45	0.37	—	0.19	0.02	4.69	0.53	4.09	0.33	4.36	4.42								
*June.....	1.78	1.26	0.30	—	0.20	0.02	4.15	0.58	3.62	0.30	3.85	3.90								
July.....	1.74	1.23	0.28	0.02	0.20	0.01	4.04	0.55	3.44	0.29	3.74	3.80								
August.....	1.72	1.22	0.28	0.01	0.20	0.01	4.00	0.57	3.37	0.31	3.69	3.76								
*September.....	1.91	1.36	0.33	0.02	0.17	0.03	4.38	0.48	3.63	0.30	4.08	4.16								
October.....	2.14	1.55	0.33	0.02	0.20	0.04	4.93	0.56	4.26	0.35	4.58	4.67								
November.....	2.32	1.68	0.34	0.02	0.22	0.06	5.38	0.63	4.60	0.37	5.01	5.09								
*December.....	2.67	1.91	0.44	0.02	0.24	0.05	6.17	0.67	5.36	0.42	5.75	5.83								
1979 January.....	2.96	2.04	0.58	—	0.30	0.04	6.86	0.85	5.90	0.46	6.40	6.48								
February.....	2.97	2.06	0.57	—	0.31	0.03	6.90	0.86	5.84	0.47	6.43	6.52								
March.....	2.74	1.95	0.47	0.01	0.26	0.05	6.34	0.74	5.47	0.42	5.92	6.00								
England and Wales																				
1974.....	1.88	1.15	0.47	0.08	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95								
1975.....	1.85	1.26	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.97								
1976.....	1.84	1.33	0.27	0.05	0.19	—	4.27	0.54	3.71	0.30	3.97	3.99								
1977.....	1.89	1.36	0.29	0.03	0.21	—	4.37	0.59	3.76	0.32	4.06	4.10								
1978.....	1.91	1.39	0.31	0.02	0.19	—	4.45	0.55	3.89	0.30	4.15	4.20								
1978 January.....	2.35	1.67	0.37	0.06	0.25	—	5.44	0.69	4.73	0.37	5.07	5.15								
February.....	2.42	1.71	0.40	0.04	0.27	—	5.63	0.75	4.87	0.38	5.25	5.33								
*March.....	2.06	1.43	0.34	0.04	0.25	—	4.85	0.71	4.13	0.33	4.52	4.57								
April.....	2.03	1.41	0.40	—	0.22	—	4.72	0.61	4.09	0.32	4.40	4.46								
May.....	1.75	1.29	0.30	—	0.16	—	4.07	0.46	3.69	0.28	3.79	3.83								
*June.....	1.55	1.13	0.26	—	0.16	—	3.61	0.46	3.14	0.25	3.36	3.40								
July.....	1.55	1.13	0.25	0.02	0.15	—	3.58	0.42	3.15	0.25	3.33	3.35								
August.....	1.51	1.11	0.22	0.01	0.17	—	3.51	0.48	3.01	0.25	3.26	3.28								
*September.....	1.65	1.23	0.27	0.02	0.13	—	3.80	0.36	3.43	0.25	3.65	3.62								
October.....	1.85	1.39	0.27	0.02	0.17	—	4.29	0.47	3.81	0.29	4.00	4.06								
November.....	1.99	1.49	0.28	0.02	0.20	—	4.66	0.57	4.07	0.32	4.34	4.41								
*December.....	2.27	1.70	0.33	0.02	0.22	—	5.30	0.61	4.67	0.36	4.94	5.02								
1979 January.....	2.57	1.86	0.44	—	0.26	0.01	5.93	0.71	5.19	0.39	5.54	5.60								
February.....	2.56	1.86	0.44	—	0.26	—	5.95	0.72	5.21	0.38	5.57	5.62								
March.....	2.36	1.74	0.37	0.01	0.24	—	5.47	0.67	4.77	0.36	5.11	5.19								

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 8.11

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽¹⁾
1973.....	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	218,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975.....	217,924	11,164	70,854	89,214	46,692
1976.....	220,841	12,607	74,986	85,117	48,131
1977.....	225,655	12,310 ⁽²⁾	76,661 ⁽²⁾	85,902	50,882
1978.....	230,210	13,063 ⁽²⁾	77,839 ⁽²⁾	85,802	53,506
1975 4th quarter.....	59,498	2,922	18,838	24,545	13,193
1976 1st quarter.....	56,235	3,208	19,559	29,089	14,379
2nd quarter.....	48,537	3,071	17,910	17,148	10,408
3rd quarter.....	43,112	2,875	17,314	13,584	9,339
4th quarter.....	62,957	3,453	20,203	25,296	14,005
1977 1st quarter.....	67,181	3,273	20,458	28,564	14,886
2nd quarter.....	52,535	3,054 ⁽²⁾	18,993 ⁽²⁾	18,803	11,685
3rd quarter.....	46,077	2,911 ⁽²⁾	17,793 ⁽²⁾	14,938	10,435
4th quarter.....	59,862	3,072 ⁽²⁾	19,317 ⁽²⁾	23,597	13,876
1978 1st quarter.....	67,732	3,360 ⁽²⁾	20,507 ⁽²⁾	28,266	15,599
2nd quarter.....	53,374	3,368 ⁽²⁾	19,227 ⁽²⁾	18,627	12,152
3rd quarter.....	47,163	2,975 ⁽²⁾	18,057 ⁽²⁾	15,166	10,971
4th quarter.....	61,941	3,360 ⁽²⁾	20,054 ⁽²⁾	23,743	14,784

⁽¹⁾Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

⁽²⁾Contains a small degree of estimation.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 8.12

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1974.....	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,531	837	47,725	58,987	881	41,353
1976.....	67,406	2,611	49,029	56,684	1,406	42,110
1977.....	67,251	948	49,720	56,326	344	42,803
1978.....	67,332	1,212	51,346	55,910	551	44,107
1978 January.....	67,261	—	49,720	56,326	—	42,803
February.....	67,255	—	48,068	56,326	—	41,563
March.....	67,897	642	42,124	56,326	—	36,481
April.....	67,739	—	41,967	56,326	—	36,289
May.....	67,739	—	38,688	56,326	—	33,847
June.....	67,741	30	33,468	56,326	30	29,597
July.....	67,746	5	33,733	56,326	—	29,692
August.....	67,746	—	31,733	56,326	—	27,755
September.....	67,936	430	35,251	56,518	430	30,179
October.....	67,258	31	38,544	55,838	29	33,512
November.....	67,258	—	44,843	55,838	—	38,524
December.....	67,332	74	50,873	55,910	72	44,107
1979 January.....	67,356	24	50,950	55,934	24	44,066
February.....	67,385	29	51,346	55,963	29	43,994
March.....	67,554	303	46,293	56,129	300	40,439

⁽¹⁾Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 8.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Crude petroleum						Petroleum products				
	Gross indigenous production (1)	Supply				Arrivals (3)(4)	Shipments (2)	Arrivals (3)	Shipments (3)	Net arrivals	Bunkers (5)
		Total	indigenous (1)	Other (2)	Net arrivals						
1973	31	9,503	20	130	9,353	9,623	270	1,525	1,450	+ 75	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,285	9,402	117	1,211	1,219	- 8	397
1975	130	7,689	96	108	7,487	7,614	127	1,066	1,160	- 94	287
1976	1,003	8,199	959	58	7,182	7,539	357	892	1,332	-440	297
1977	3,156	7,688	3,128	57	4,503	5,891	1,388	1,087	1,191	-104	238
1978	4,448	8,063	4,380	76	3,607	5,679	2,072	959	1,128	-169	218
1978 January	3,766	8,243	3,676	62	4,505	6,052	1,547	1,137	851	+286	205
February	3,610	8,278	3,703	94	4,481	6,121	1,640	1,113	696	+417	191
March	3,683	7,342	3,919	62	3,361	5,347	1,986	1,073	1,056	+ 17	185
April	3,984	8,416	3,940	84	4,392	5,976	1,584	1,063	1,039	+ 24	204
May	4,626	7,759	4,668	79	3,112	5,546	2,434	1,043	1,057	- 14	234
June	4,494	7,401	4,363	65	2,973	4,901	1,928	753	940	-187	240
July	4,552	7,652	4,535	110	3,007	5,481	2,474	630	1,277	-447	236
August	4,602	8,044	4,604	98	3,342	5,263	1,921	773	1,340	-567	189
September	4,387	7,312	4,119	65	3,128	5,234	2,106	802	1,648	-846	218
October	4,854	9,035	4,672	51	4,312	6,546	2,234	853	1,263	-410	237
November	5,181	8,852	4,995	82	3,775	6,065	2,290	968	1,138	-170	228
December	5,638	8,422	5,461	64	2,897	5,611	2,714	1,103	1,230	-127	249
1979 January	6,104	9,144	6,227	49	2,868	5,934	3,066	1,166	1,194	-26	207
February	5,670	7,868	5,956	27	1,885	5,109	3,224	894	1,093	-199	240
March	5,566	7,073	5,446	47	1,580	4,224	2,644	1,488	937	+551	197

(1) Including natural gas liquids (condensates). (2) Mainly recycled products. (3) Foreign trade as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in Overseas Trade Statistics. (4) Including process (partly refined) oils.

Source: Department of Energy

(5) International bunkers.

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 8.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubric- ating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1973	9,628	668	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	679	101	8,588	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975	7,798	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,182	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	175
1976	8,149	528	97	7,524	131	13	382	1,269	347	205	2,016	2,725	109	158
1977	7,801	520	86	7,195	128	12	374	1,234	334	205	1,956	2,540	115	157
1978	8,033	535	68	7,430	134	12	386	1,330	399	218	2,002	2,543	100	157
1978 January	8,391	574	58	7,761	146	11	421	1,287	354	336	2,080	2,816	85	112
February	7,527	515	137	6,875	127	12	370	1,149	341	266	1,897	2,432	67	102
March	8,558	567	67	7,934	145	12	462	1,268	369	293	2,232	2,744	106	183
April	7,955	510	105	7,340	131	14	393	1,236	356	219	1,998	2,598	91	144
May	7,646	528	45	7,073	150	14	356	1,314	392	177	1,917	2,305	99	195
June	7,049	477	70	6,502	105	11	268	1,240	439	127	1,672	2,182	117	199
July	7,586	532	65	6,989	122	13	340	1,344	484	105	1,921	2,175	125	183
August	8,278	540	100	7,638	129	15	398	1,450	490	107	2,111	2,450	121	189
September ...	8,212	525	34	7,653	139	12	428	1,408	410	206	2,051	2,574	95	172
October	8,409	530	72	7,807	131	8	445	1,366	415	218	1,943	2,871	111	145
November	7,980	531	41	7,408	129	11	348	1,373	359	263	2,001	2,554	84	133
December	8,800	596	28	8,176	159	15	397	1,505	372	298	2,201	2,817	101	128
1979 January	8,636	599	104	7,933	148	14	448	1,377	352	306	2,201	2,763	89	68
February	8,290	542	85	7,663	158	13	413	1,309	365	353	2,059	2,682	77	88
March	8,049	530	+18 (3)	7,537	156	18	522	1,186	443	272	2,193	2,304	98	174

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. (2) Including vaporising oil. (3) Gain believed to be caused by revision of previous months' figures incorporated in this month's date.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 8.15

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosene				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other(4)					
1973	8,316	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,287	99	205
1974	7,784	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,902	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1976	6,798	111	450	1,407	333	48	141	31	466	1,082	2,319	84	155
1977	6,897	110	432	1,445	347	47	140	33	476	1,160	2,314	86	154
1978	7,012	110	410	1,529	376	45	141	36	490	1,133	2,353	85	157
1978 January	7,745	135	443	1,369	307	92	199	44	466	1,540	2,841	85	102
February	7,268	124	465	1,191	243	99	196	49	437	1,493	2,698	77	105
March	7,821	132	489	1,531	356	60	184	46	483	1,430	2,715	84	170
April	7,364	110	436	1,487	333	51	156	39	486	1,305	2,596	80	148
May	6,883	112	376	1,585	395	24	108	33	494	1,032	2,290	95	182
June	6,165	91	367	1,600	431	7	70	25	505	717	1,899	94	197
July	5,956	82	377	1,631	458	8	72	23	473	673	1,727	88	167
August	6,151	85	468	1,702	446	9	79	20	467	738	1,712	83	177
September	6,404	84	354	1,596	449	18	114	27	493	670	1,969	83	181
October	7,124	109	406	1,602	404	32	149	30	529	1,085	2,361	91	183
November	7,404	114	335	1,552	365	48	158	38	544	1,273	2,587	88	168
December	7,838	129	400	1,502	319	87	211	54	499	1,445	2,838	75	108
1979 January	7,998	145	385	1,347	303	125	234	53	377	1,660	3,113	61	55
February	7,930	149	346	1,332	312	109	227	57	453	1,659	2,963	86	92
March (5)	8,235	144	413	1,580	358	68	202	44	535	1,509	2,949	100	166

(1) Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax, miscellaneous products, but excluding refinery fuel. (2) Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3) Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4) Including vaporising oil. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 8.16

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases(1)	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1976	4	105	3	13	473	1,132	200	57	18
1977	2	106	5	8	479	1,183	185	59	18
1978	3	102	13	6	495	1,281	171	62	15
1978 January	4	127	12	7	539	1,135	155	62	17
February	4	119	11	7	500	1,003	125	50	13
March	3	118	9	7	561	1,276	181	58	16
April	2	105	6	6	511	1,243	169	59	16
May	2	104	17	5	458	1,326	182	61	16
June	2	83	15	4	465	1,339	182	63	16
July	2	76	14	4	481	1,373	185	59	14
August	1	79	14	3	567	1,436	190	62	14
September	1	91	13	4	460	1,342	177	63	14
October	3	99	13	4	501	1,341	177	68	16
November	3	105	12	6	409	1,295	172	69	16
December	3	119	15	6	501	1,264	157	67	14
1979 January	5	135	14	9	462	1,125	151	58	13
February	4	139	14	7	411	1,115	147	57	13
March(2)	3	135	9	7	499	1,328	164	73	15

(1) Excluding natural gas. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.17

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1973	1,525	13	268	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974	1,211	4	215	266	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975	1,066	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1976	892	6	169	238	65	25	114	198	36	5
1977	1,087	9	164	198	68	25	153	397	32	2
1978	959	7	184	200	35	14	137	321	33	6
1978 January	1,137	5	143	183	43	34	318	312	51	1
February	1,113	18	265	168	47	17	108	432	36	3
March	1,073	9	100	237	6	16	158	481	42	2
April	1,083	5	169	266	20	10	160	365	31	-
May	1,043	5	200	222	14	12	162	375	33	-
June	753	2	280	122	29	6	29	238	31	-
July	830	2	185	248	12	2	161	170	25	-
August	773	4	206	204	50	14	64	186	28	-
September	802	3	164	162	85	8	55	276	24	10
October	853	6	138	255	45	6	153	185	30	19
November	968	16	190	180	57	28	91	322	43	23
December	1,103	5	165	158	9	11	184	505	23	9
1979 January	1,168	26	177	214	36	9	95	557	30	2
February ⁽⁴⁾	894	7	91	170	53	29	63	427	36	-
March										

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products.⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil.⁽⁴⁾Provisional.Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.18

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1973	1,450	14	41	105	49	43	589	465	71	3	83	375
1974	1,219	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	65	329
1975	1,180	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1976	1,332	26	51	108	50	20	507	455	64	7	63	235
1977	1,191	39	62	77	34	14	403	456	63	9	66	170
1978	1,128	63	77	87	43	10	422	309	53	9	66	152
1978 January	851	42	77	72	32	11	262	234	47	6	61	144
February	696	56	45	78	45	12	260	91	53	2	54	137
March	1,056	57	85	103	45	15	263	384	38	11	67	128
April	1,039	46	54	55	49	9	301	384	72	10	68	137
May	1,057	84	85	127	36	6	348	270	42	5	73	161
June	940	59	85	101	34	12	210	326	42	16	67	173
July	1,277	69	86	73	59	2	559	317	51	21	72	164
August	1,340	66	62	91	55	6	634	319	54	14	68	121
September	1,648	78	134	136	50	7	841	292	54	9	77	140
October	1,263	66	80	63	46	12	423	468	44	-	63	174
November	1,138	70	64	77	33	9	493	289	54	-	68	160
December	1,230	66	66	72	36	17	476	333	83	9	62	187
1979 January	1,194	64	118	106	45	19	495	257	22	1	65	143
February ⁽⁴⁾	1,093	61	64	45	34	11	323	470	38	7	70	169
March												

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products.⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil.⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

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Fertilisers

TABLE 9.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Production			Deliveries to UK agriculture				
	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)		Compounds (2)	N (nitrogen)		P ₂ O ₅ phosphate (1)	K ₂ O potash (1)	Compounds (2)
	Single super- phosphate ⁽¹⁾	Basic slag (1)		Straight (1)	Compounds (1)			
1972	3.7	6.4	246.1	..	..	41.4	37.6	265.6
1973	3.6	5.9	232.2	..	..	30.8	36.4	190.7
1974	4.0	3.1	236.4	..	..	38.0	39.4	267.6
Years ended								
1975 31 May	4.3	2.3	222.8	..	..	28.1	37.9	205.9
1976	3.4	3.3	237.9	..	..	29.6	34.5	228.8
1977	4.0	2.4	230.8	48.4	42.4	31.4	32.1	256.4
1978	3.0	2.2	257.0	48.3	44.9	32.4	32.8	255.2
1976 October	2.3	2.8	222.8	46.0	33.3	27.6	27.1	202.1
November	3.8	2.7	242.7	38.1	35.5	24.9	24.2	216.5
December	4.4	1.9	199.7	54.3	41.3	28.5	29.0	237.5
1977 January	4.9	2.0	184.5	28.6	25.1	17.4	17.3	160.4
February	4.7	1.5	199.3	34.6	29.6	20.1	20.4	186.3
March	4.3	2.3	223.3	64.0	50.0	34.9	35.1	297.8
April	4.0	1.7	261.3	36.1	31.3	26.4	22.9	201.5
May	4.7	3.0	305.1	60.1	26.1	19.3	17.7	210.4
June	5.0	2.0	261.5	77.6	71.5	48.8	53.4	395.8
July	1.7	2.3	267.3	43.2	45.7	33.6	34.9	261.7
August	2.1	2.5	254.8	40.3	58.3	43.7	45.3	331.9
September	3.5	2.4	240.6	47.4	40.2	39.4	36.4	261.3
October	3.3	2.5	283.4	42.7	39.8	37.6	35.5	261.5
November	2.3	2.1	229.1	62.6	56.7	34.2	38.1	301.1
December	2.5	1.9	255.7	59.2	61.2	35.1	38.3	315.1
1978 January	3.2	1.4	242.4	27.6	26.2	17.4	17.1	142.7
February	3.2	1.3	209.4	23.6	26.9	18.4	18.2	145.7
March	3.7	2.0	266.0	50.0	48.0	31.9	33.2	275.7
April	2.8	2.6	293.1	53.7	38.2	27.8	24.5	220.3
May	2.9	2.9	280.1	51.6	25.7	20.5	18.1	149.4
June	3.5	3.0	265.0	77.8	72.2	47.0	51.8	391.4
July	3.7	2.4	283.8	68.7	52.0	40.2	42.1	301.5
August	1.8	3.2	188.1	60.2	51.5	41.1	40.8	302.0
September	2.8	3.2	247.1	41.1	35.2	41.7	37.9	256.2
October	2.0	3.4	263.1	56.1	40.4	42.1	39.5	276.4
November	2.0	4.0	269.1	78.9	33.0	33.0	33.8	261.8
December	2.2	1.8	210.1	46.8	41.6	25.1	25.6	219.0
1979 January	2.1	1.1	159.9	15.0	13.1	6.1	8.9	66.9
February								
March								

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilisers.

Source: Department of Industry

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 9.2

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	81.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	8.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	8.3	263.8	280.9
1976	88.0	-	1.0	-	10.8	55.6	3.9	7.3	272.6	296.8
1977	89.9	-	0.9	-	17.4	44.1	2.5	7.8	263.7	294.7
1978	92.0	-	1.0	-	14.9	53.2	1.0	4.7	287.8	287.5
1976 October	81.7	-	-	20.7	17.7	65.3	5.3	6.7	266.6	270.2
November	77.1	-	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	
December	92.3	-	1.3	-	-	60.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	
1976 January	81.0	-	1.1	-	-	63.6	5.3	5.9	239.3	273.3
February	82.4	-	0.9	-	-	62.4	5.3	9.8	247.6	
March	92.8	-	1.4	-	-	43.0	5.3	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	-	1.3	-	-	47.9	5.3	7.2	264.2	299.1
May	89.5	-	1.2	-	8.6	47.8	5.3	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	-	1.3	-	22.2	46.2	5.3	7.9	271.8	
July	83.0	-	1.1	-	17.2	48.9	5.3	7.4	263.8	304.2
August	82.8	-	1.1	-	6.9	45.2	4.2	7.2	264.3	
September	85.8	-	0.3	-	14.7	47.9	3.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	-	0.4	-	19.0	47.8	3.9	7.8	313.4	310.6
November	89.0	-	0.5	-	16.0	47.6	3.9	7.6	276.9	
December	98.2	-	1.2	-	24.7	55.6	3.9	7.3	313.8	
1977 January	93.4	-	1.1	-	19.0	48.8	3.9	7.2	294.9	306.6
February	87.7	-	1.1	-	17.9	42.6	3.9	7.0	277.8	
March	91.7	-	1.4	-	18.3	47.3	3.9	6.8	288.7	
April	91.8	-	1.0	-	18.7	60.4	3.8	7.2	290.8	299.7
May	84.3	-	0.9	-	19.8	48.2	3.8	6.3	268.2	
June	92.3	-	1.2	-	20.1	47.3	3.7	6.3	293.3	
July	85.7	-	0.4	-	11.2	48.2	3.3	7.0	266.2	286.3
August	86.2	-	0.1	-	13.9	47.3	3.3	8.0	270.2	
September	92.5	-	0.9	-	19.4	44.5	2.7	7.7	288.7	
October	97.2	-	0.7	-	14.6	42.6	2.5	8.4	308.0	286.2
November	88.5	-	0.9	-	15.7	45.8	2.5	8.1	279.9	
December	87.2	-	1.4	-	19.9	44.1	2.5	7.8	278.1	
1978 January	88.9	-	1.1	-	15.7	44.2	2.4	6.9	279.1	276.7
February	87.0	-	1.0	-	15.6	43.9	2.4	6.6	273.6	
March	86.1	-	1.1	-	18.7	46.8	2.4	6.7	273.2	
April	83.7	-	1.0	-	4.1	42.3	2.4	6.3	252.1	288.6
May	97.7	-	0.7	-	-	44.6	2.4	6.3	292.5	
June	89.6	-	1.3	-	11.5	48.5	2.4	5.3	281.2	
July	88.6	-	1.2	-	15.2	46.7	2.0	5.6	280.2	290.9
August	98.0	-	1.0	-	17.2	44.4	2.0	4.9	306.7	
September	97.2	-	1.4	-	21.0	42.1	2.0	4.2	308.4	
October	101.1	-	0.5	-	18.5	45.7	1.0	4.0	318.6	293.9
November	93.9	-	1.0	-	19.6	42.6	1.0	4.7	295.8	
December	92.1	-	1.1	-	21.4	53.2	1.0	4.7	291.9	
1979 January	53.1	-	0.7	-	17.7	37.2	1.0	4.4	171.7	234.2
February	74.9	-	0.7	-	20.8	41.8	1.0	4.1	242.0	
March	95.4	-	1.2	-	16.1	41.9	1.0	4.4	297.1	

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 9.3

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾							Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	Inorganic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes							Million litres				
1975.....	10.80	2.95	4.12	4.25	39.42	0.30	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1976.....	13.00	4.17	5.58	5.70	47.86	0.26	..	145.8	48.4	10.4	1.3	85.8
1977.....	13.43	4.22	5.32	6.65	49.52	0.22	..	154.6	50.4	12.2	1.7	90.3
1978.....	11.91	3.94	4.87	6.96	..	0.19	..	159.9	51.8	13.3	2.2	92.7
1974 1st quarter.....	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.76	49.87	0.48	1.66	136.9	41.9	10.4	1.6	83.2
2nd quarter.....	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.40	0.33	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter.....	12.85	3.48	5.65	5.72	48.28	0.40	1.48	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter.....	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.36	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter.....	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter.....	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.28	1.68	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter.....	10.55	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter.....	10.87	3.47	4.68	4.45	41.68	0.31	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter.....	12.07	4.03	5.44	5.45	48.07	0.27	..	143.4	48.6	10.4	1.2	83.2
2nd quarter.....	13.63	4.22	5.86	5.52	53.56	0.27	..	147.9	48.0	10.5	1.4	88.0
3rd quarter.....	13.44	4.06	5.60	6.30	42.71	0.29	..	152.2	49.4	10.2	1.3	91.3
4th quarter.....	13.60	4.38	5.52	5.42	47.14	0.22	..	143.8	47.3	10.2	1.5	84.8
1977 1st quarter.....	14.89	4.16	5.67	6.61	50.51	0.21	..	154.9	64.0	11.5	1.4	88.0
2nd quarter.....	14.33	4.45	5.32	6.23	52.13	0.23	2.01	161.7	54.1	12.9	1.7	93.1
3rd quarter.....	12.27	4.06	5.26	7.03	47.52	0.26	1.53	157.0	49.6	12.5	1.8	93.1
4th quarter.....	12.22	4.19	5.01	6.55	47.91	0.19	1.49	145.3	45.0	12.1	1.7	86.4
1978 1st quarter.....	12.47	4.36	5.44	6.49	49.69	0.14	2.04	155.3	53.8	12.4	2.0	87.1
2nd quarter.....	12.09	3.97	4.80	6.90	56.80	0.18	1.62	165.2	53.2	13.7	2.4	96.0
3rd quarter.....	11.09	3.55	4.26	7.07	45.43	0.25	1.43	167.3	53.6	13.9	2.0	97.7
4th quarter.....	12.00	3.86	4.96	7.37	..	0.18	..	151.8	46.4	13.2	2.3	89.9

⁽¹⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 9.4

Production: totals for quarters

Thousand tonnes

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages	Semi-finished products
1973.....	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2
1974.....	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975.....	177.6	309.6	26.9	48.1	84.8
1976.....	215.8	395.4	28.0	55.5	103.9
1977.....	215.9	434.1	27.3	50.7	109.9
1978.....	224.3	439.0	27.8	52.6	119.2
1973 1st quarter.....	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0
2nd quarter.....	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter.....	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter.....	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter.....	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter.....	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter.....	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter.....	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter.....	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter.....	177.5	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter.....	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter.....	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter.....	215.1	397.3	27.0	56.1	101.8
2nd quarter.....	220.5	398.4	29.3	58.4	103.2
3rd quarter.....	201.1	377.8	25.8	50.9	98.6
4th quarter.....	226.3	407.9	29.9	56.4	112.1
1977 1st quarter.....	230.1	461.7	30.3	56.6	116.3
2nd quarter.....	228.6	475.0	29.1	51.9	111.8
3rd quarter.....	198.5	396.2	25.1	45.4	103.2
4th quarter.....	206.3	403.6	24.9	49.0	108.3
1978 1st quarter.....	220.6	453.4	28.2	53.2	119.3
2nd quarter.....	232.0	440.8	28.5	51.9	121.9
3rd quarter.....	211.0	409.2	25.8	49.7	112.8
4th quarter.....	233.6	452.6	28.6	55.6	122.8

Source: Department of Industry

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Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 9.5

		Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾
		Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
					Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
		Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
		Million short standards ⁽³⁾				Million proof gallons	Thousand tonnes
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.44	5.63	171.8
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.35	5.16	172.1
1976	1.02	0.58	0.44	8.02	5.48	188.4
1977	1.06	0.62	0.44	8.75	5.26	194.8
1978 ⁽⁴⁾	1.07	0.64	0.43	9.61	5.32	
1976	January	1.06	0.58	0.48	8.75	5.23	187.9
	February	0.98	0.54	0.45	6.62	5.25	
	March	1.03	0.51	0.52	8.04	6.61	
	April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.50	5.90	184.5
	May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.02	5.34	
	June	1.08	0.55	0.53	7.75	5.83	
	July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.86	190.6
	August	0.94	0.56	0.38	10.04	4.57	
	September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39	
	October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.26	190.7
	November	1.06	0.57	0.49	6.71	5.45	
	December	0.97	0.58	0.40	10.96	5.09	
1977	January	1.08	0.65	0.42	10.81	5.23	201.3
	February	1.04	0.62	0.42	6.70	5.66	
	March	0.97	0.50	0.47	8.84	5.75	
	April	1.21	0.79	0.42	9.56	4.98	194.9
	May	0.88	0.44	0.44	7.60	5.70	
	June	1.00	0.52	0.47	9.80	4.67	
	July	1.14	0.71	0.42	10.78	5.46	195.5
	August	1.00	0.60	0.40	10.76	4.83	
	September	1.06	0.60	0.46	8.50	5.58	
	October	1.32	0.83	0.49	6.84	6.10	187.5
	November	1.12	0.58	0.54	9.14	4.68	
	December	0.96	0.64	0.31	5.82	4.44	
1978	January	1.15	0.73	0.42	8.26	5.07	189.3
	February	1.05	0.54	0.51	10.15	4.46	
	March	1.12	0.69	0.43	12.29	5.51	
	April	1.37	0.92	0.46	11.00	5.34	203.1
	May	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.23	4.92	
	June	1.06	0.66	0.40	9.85	5.63	
	July	1.22	0.70	0.52	9.93	5.07	197.9
	August	0.96	0.62	0.34	11.66	5.08	
	September	0.82	0.45	0.38	4.16	5.70	
	October	1.17	0.73	0.44	10.06	5.82	
	November	0.77	0.42	0.35	12.12	5.92	
	December	1.07	0.61	0.46	9.64	5.33	
1979	January					3.52	
	February					5.77	
	March					6.52	

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

X. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 10.1

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore ⁽¹⁾	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production ⁽²⁾	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Net deliveries	Stocks		
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers ⁽⁴⁾	Stock-holders	Production
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	511	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	417.0 ⁽⁵⁾	4,960	872	61.3
1975 ⁽⁴⁾	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	350.1	4,525	923	56.6
1976	88	351	266	247	18	855	326	2,516	428	5,167	376.7	4,373	1,081	57.0
1977	72	313	235	225	16	704	296	2,217	393	4,970	370.4	4,147	962	53.8
1978										4,531		3,822 ⁽⁶⁾	901 ⁽⁶⁾	
1976 January	94	273	218	216	20	489	325	1,862	392	3,588	360.4	..	..	61.2
February	88	320	258	261	19	466	345	1,789	450	3,691	402.1	..	..	58.9
March	90*	328*	259*	252*	17*	433	344*	1,799	451*	3,701	407.7*	4,457	923	56.8*
April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,688	390.3	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,008	469	4,044	412.1	..	..	63.9
June	102*	384*	289*	269*	16*	530	298*	2,158	433*	4,130	360.9*	4,407	984	47.1*
July	104	363	270	223	16	687	270	2,321	367	4,287	336.2	..	..	43.4
August	94	362	254	223	17	757	278	2,425	373	4,473	315.0	..	..	51.2
September	83*	336*	254*	242*	16*	721	316*	2,488	426*	4,521	381.9*	4,419	1,050	51.7*
October	54	366	277	262	22	809	370	2,595	459	4,575	426.3	..	..	71.7
November	73	400	298	280	23	761	377	2,598	489	4,799	449.4	..	..	70.9
December	77*	337*	250*	228*	17*	855	289*	2,516	377*	5,167	293.7*	4,373	1,081	54.0*
1977 January	86	359	281	269	20	844	342	2,528	449	5,285	383.9	..	..	65.6
February	68	345	254	247	21	818	334	2,513	425	5,276	388.3	..	..	64.5
March	77*	336*	243*	241*	19*	741	309*	2,485	411*	5,223	384.9*	4,347	1,055	57.9*
April	78	351	223	212	17	759	298	2,484	380	5,291	345.5	..	..	53.1
May	81	279	226	221	18	747	307	2,534	391	5,140	412.4	..	..	60.5
June	74*	329*	246*	231*	13*	767	317*	2,495	390*	5,146	342.0*	4,180	996	45.3*
July	62	323	233	214	13	788	267	2,484	368	5,166	380.8	..	..	43.9
August	66*	308*	238*	218*	13*	828	259*	2,419	371*	5,271	310.4*	..	..	41.8*
September	66	309	258	249	16	794	326	2,344	442	5,253	409.5	4,200	966	53.5
October	60	312	237	224	18	779	301	2,302	403	5,044	426.2	..	..	60.5*
November	68*	293*	220*	217*	16*	707	297*	2,222	350*	4,978	361.2*	..	..	52.4
December	79	211	162	150	14	704	245	2,217	292	4,970	320.0	4,147	962	50.5
1978 January	80	218	175	172	17	550	291	2,199	334	4,672	381.1	..	..	58.8
February	86	274	214	217	18	539	315	2,134	396	4,494	426.4	..	..	58.6
March	92*	291*	250*	247*	14*	525	321*	1,949	434*	4,205	419.0*	4,060	1,004	53.0*
April	92	352	250	242	16	575	348	1,801	441	4,293	409.3	..	..	60.9
May	83*	330*	236*	232*	12*	562	299*	1,800	403*	4,630	346.7*	..	..	46.4*
June	64	296	221	216	15	441	336	1,801	412	4,425	433.5	3,988	975	57.1
July	87	244	206	204	13	535	278	1,876	368	4,400	350.9	..	..	45.2
August	76*	195*	146*	139	10*	455	210*	1,827	268*	4,314	281.9*	..	..	36.7*
September	77	322	224	216	14	412	324	1,836	415	4,319	386.8	3,874	919	51.9
October	82	312	234	231	13	420	331	1,805	431	4,377	385.0	..	..	53.4
November	87*	303*	259*	251	14*	388	313	1,812	438*	4,453	372.8*	..	..	51.6*
December	71	283	216	199	13	473	266	1,740	353	4,531	303.7	3,822 ⁽⁶⁾	901 ⁽⁶⁾	52.0
1979 January	88*	255	201*	189	13				319*	4,945	215.9*			47.6*
February	65	333	243	233	16				425	4,814				58.1
March	82		244						439	4,614				

⁽¹⁾Including manganese ore. ⁽²⁾From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. ⁽³⁾Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. Figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products. ⁽⁴⁾53 week period. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1974, imports have been amended to include Hot rolled coils for direct use previously regarded as for conversion. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

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Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 10.2

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	-3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1976	428.3	38.3	-34.9	1.7	104.4	499.5	92.4	407.1
1977	392.5	36.1	+3.8	1.5	97.7	495.5	112.1	383.4
1978	390.6	36.5	+8.5	1.3	96.7	497.1	111.6	385.5
1975 2nd quarter	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	66.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter	366.8	33.6	+0.5	1.6	97.6	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter	432.7	40.9	-27.1	2.0	111.4	519.0	84.4	434.6
2nd quarter	452.7	39.2	-33.1	2.0	97.7	519.3	97.3	422.0
3rd quarter	391.5	34.0	-30.1	1.5	90.0	452.9	92.5	360.4
4th quarter	436.5	39.3	-49.7	1.4	119.6	507.8	95.5	412.3
1977 1st quarter	426.8	42.1	-4.3	1.5	88.1	512.1	101.4	410.7
2nd quarter	387.6	36.6	+5.9	1.5	100.0	495.0	122.5	372.5
3rd quarter	392.0	30.6	-8.2	1.5	91.7	477.0	119.4	357.6
4th quarter	363.7	35.0	+21.8	1.5	110.9	497.9	104.9	393.0
1978 1st quarter	391.6	38.3	+58.8	1.5	111.3	563.2	99.8	463.4
2nd quarter	417.1	37.2	-16.8	1.5	106.2	508.0	117.4	388.8
3rd quarter	343.8	32.2	+8.0	1.3	90.2	443.3	102.4	340.9
4th quarter	409.7	38.2	-10.3	1.1	79.5	474.0	125.1	348.9

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.3

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1976	311.9	17.4	4.2	39.7	32.7	27.7	63.4	17.2	52.6	21.7	27.0	8.3
1977	310.8	19.7	4.5	40.3	33.1	29.5	61.1	16.3	51.2	22.4	25.3	7.4
1978	310.6	18.4	4.1	40.1	32.9	29.6	63.6	15.3	51.9	21.4	26.3	7.0
1977 July	312.5	19.4	3.9	38.8	33.7	33.6	60.3	15.6	46.3	25.5	28.2	7.2
*August	261.6	19.3	4.3	35.0	30.9	20.5	48.1	11.6	52.6	17.4	16.1	5.8
September	347.2	18.3	4.6	51.5	37.0	37.3	62.5	16.1	64.3	21.2	26.7	7.7
October	347.4	21.8	4.5	46.3	37.7	30.7	72.4	19.1	57.4	20.8	28.9	7.8
*November	306.4	16.9	3.5	40.0	34.4	29.1	64.1	16.0	50.7	19.8	24.9	7.0
December	245.9	13.0	3.1	31.9	27.8	22.8	49.6	13.5	36.1	16.2	24.2	7.7
1978 January	313.3	18.1	3.9	36.1	30.3	26.4	68.1	17.7	53.4	23.3	28.3	8.3
February	346.5	17.3	5.4	44.8	33.0	39.0	66.8	17.1	65.3	21.6	28.0	8.2
*March	349.4	23.5	5.5	52.2	35.8	31.2	73.7	16.7	58.8	20.0	25.2	6.8
April	334.9	18.4	3.3	43.2	36.8	29.2	63.6	16.1	60.7	26.1	29.7	7.8
*May	291.3	16.9	4.5	40.2	32.3	28.3	50.7	13.6	51.3	22.0	25.1	6.4
June	357.1	20.6	4.0	44.0	35.5	36.0	75.2	17.1	61.6	26.1	29.8	7.2
July	290.5	15.5	4.8	31.2	32.9	29.8	63.3	14.5	40.0	22.6	28.7	7.2
*August	226.6	12.3	2.5	28.2	26.6	20.9	47.7	11.7	39.7	15.2	16.6	5.2
September	325.3	18.2	4.1	44.4	36.5	29.8	71.1	13.7	52.2	20.9	27.1	7.3
October	317.4	21.0	3.6	40.4	32.8	30.6	69.3	17.1	50.9	19.7	24.4	7.6
*November	328.0	20.2	3.2	44.4	37.0	32.9	64.2	15.6	51.4	22.9	29.6	6.6
December	258.2	18.4	4.7	30.7	25.8	21.9	53.6	13.4	39.6	17.9	25.7	6.5
1979 January	182.7	12.3	2.3	21.0	25.7	16.0	39.3	9.2	22.6	11.8	17.8	4.7
February	347.7	23.3	3.1	43.5	35.0	26.7	78.1	17.9	60.7	24.7	27.5	7.2
March	401.0	24.3	5.7	50.4	43.8	39.5	84.8	20.8	65.5	23.2	34.7	8.3

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm. and over; sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

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Copper and aluminium

TABLE 10.4

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Aluminium						
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)		Production		Despatches to customers				
	Primary refined	Secondary refined	Primary and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Primary (2)	Secondary (3)	Primary (2)	Secondary	Wrought including foil stock	Castings	Foil
1976	4.3	7.1	38.1	12.2	116.7	52.5	5.5	27.88	17.2	48.1	16.9	34.0	10.1	3.3
1977	3.7	6.3	42.7	10.9	118.7	56.1	5.4	29.08	16.7	43.8	16.8	32.5	10.1	3.3
1978	3.8	6.5	41.8	12.2	120.9	56.3	5.6	28.85	16.1	43.7	16.3	31.8	9.6	3.3
1978 January	4.6	6.4	40.5	12.7	124.4	57.7	5.7	29.60	16.8	40.0	16.7	29.2	10.6	3.1
February	4.3	6.6	45.5	11.2	124.8	59.7	5.3	23.89	17.1	35.0	17.7	28.7	10.3	2.9
March	3.9	7.6	51.8	10.2	118.9	65.6	5.6	28.35	18.6	42.7	18.9	34.7	11.1	3.5
April	3.7	6.7	40.5	15.8	118.4	58.4	5.7	29.42	17.6	42.8	16.2	32.1	10.4	3.0
May	3.6	6.5	40.3	13.2	122.5	55.5	5.9	28.35	17.2	47.8	16.6	29.6	9.6	3.1
June	3.7	7.8	48.2	10.3	121.9	61.0	5.6	30.25	16.3	53.9	18.1	34.6	9.7	3.5
July	2.5	4.9	36.6	11.8	116.8	49.3	5.8	30.63	13.3	38.2	14.0	29.8	8.7	3.1
August	3.7	4.2	27.0	13.1	142.3	42.4	5.3	30.43	13.6	43.1	13.1	31.0	8.8	3.3
September	2.3	7.3	50.0	7.9	130.4	60.0	5.3	27.10	16.1	46.5	15.2	32.3	9.2	3.5
October	5.0	6.6	40.2	13.8	125.8	56.1	6.0	28.70	16.7	40.0	17.2	34.7	9.4	3.2
November	3.8	6.4	47.0	11.8	115.0	61.8	5.9	27.25	17.9	50.8	17.5	33.8	9.3	4.3
December	3.0	7.4	34.4	12.9	120.9	48.6	5.2	32.24	12.4	43.0	13.8	30.6	8.4	3.3
1979 January	2.1	8.4	38.5	8.9	106.6	49.8	5.5	30.12	14.1	39.0	14.9	29.5	8.5	2.9
February	5.2	3.9	42.7	11.5	101.2	57.9	4.7	26.17	15.5	..	16.0	37.2	9.2	3.5
March														

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾Including the pure content or primary alloys. ⁽³⁾Including the primary content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Lead, tin and zinc

TABLE 10.5

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Zinc			
	Production of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Home consumption	Imports refined tin ⁽²⁾	Exports and re-exports ⁽²⁾	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
		Imported primary ⁽²⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Bullion	Refined lead ⁽²⁾						Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽⁴⁾	
1976	9.94	11.1	9.4	4.6	26.5	38.0	1.26	0.56	0.57	1.7	3.46	20.2	5.7	21.6
1977	10.4	10.7	9.4	4.1	38.9	47.6	1.24	0.70	0.57	2.7	6.79	20.4	5.9	22.2
1978	10.4	11.1	9.1	5.0	53.4	35.0	1.16	0.65	0.58	2.5	6.13	20.6	6.0	23.8
1978 January	9.8	12.0	9.5	3.8	48.7	46.6	1.29	0.35	0.57	2.3	6.8	19.9	6.0	22.5
February	10.1	13.0	9.9	2.2	37.0	44.9	1.00	0.41	1.09	2.1	6.0	20.9	6.0	23.0
March	10.2	12.2	10.1	4.1	39.7	44.9	1.27	0.87	0.97	2.1	7.2	22.1	5.8	22.2
April	11.0	11.6	9.5	5.9	46.0	44.4	1.19	0.58	0.78	2.3	6.1	21.4	5.9	24.9
May	10.1	9.6	9.5	6.4	48.5	44.0	1.29	0.75	0.27	2.3	5.3	21.9	6.1	25.5
June	11.3	11.8	9.1	6.4	58.5	43.0	1.19	1.10	0.40	2.6	5.9	20.6	5.5	26.4
July	11.1	8.9	8.7	6.4	52.2	41.2	1.09	0.75	0.14	2.5	5.9	18.3	5.3	26.3
August	6.0	10.8	6.7	5.8	67.7	41.6	1.02	0.46	0.31	2.6	5.8	17.6	5.3	26.0
September	12.3	10.7	10.2	5.2	54.6	43.3	1.14	0.67	0.38	2.4	6.2	21.2	6.1	24.0
October	11.3	11.4	10.1	3.5	59.1	43.8	1.05	0.82	0.55	2.6	6.0	21.0	7.0	24.1
November	10.8	10.4	8.4	5.5	63.4	40.1	1.40	0.69	0.79	3.0	6.2	23.9	7.2	23.6
December	10.5	10.4	7.9	3.8	53.4	35.0	0.99	0.44	0.74	2.5	6.2	19.1	5.6	23.8
1979 January	8.5	9.1	8.6	4.8	58.8	32.3	0.85	0.31	0.37	2.3	6.2	19.2	5.4	21.0
February	7.2	19.5 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾			4.0	63.4	32.6	1.19	..	..	6.5	20.3	6.4	25.0
March														

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores. ⁽²⁾Including toll transactions. ⁽³⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses. ⁽⁴⁾Including scrap. ⁽⁵⁾As from February 1979, figures of Home Consumption of lead comprise Imported primary and English refined lead.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of Trade
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.6

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1977	1978	1977			1978			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr. ⁽⁶⁾	4th qtr. ⁽⁶⁾
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	9,653.1		2,354.5	2,352.8	2,575.9	2,680.2	2,687.4	2,651.8	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	228.1		57.8	51.5	56.8	63.9	60.1	51.9	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	532.3		125.8	132.7	147.0	157.1	151.1	161.9	
	333.1	Pumps	292.3		73.4	70.2	82.3	78.1	88.8	86.5	
	333.2	Valves	269.7		64.1	67.6	68.4	72.8	74.7	70.3	
	333.3	Compressors	420.1		99.2	103.5	115.3	131.9	134.7	124.7	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment	509.1	558.8	123.6	124.4	143.7	148.8	142.3	133.9	133.8
	334	Industrial engines	244.3		57.4	50.2	71.7	63.1	62.8	57.3	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories ..	829.1		208.4	188.9	211.2	210.2	225.5	190.8	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	917.2		226.7	237.4	236.6	243.6	258.6	269.0	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	151.7		35.6	35.2	40.6	36.1	35.2	32.2	
	338	Office machinery	345.3		83.4	81.2	99.6	122.6	116.3	110.2	
	339.1	Mining machinery	192.2		45.9	49.0	51.3	54.0	57.0	55.6	
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	544.7		135.7	133.3	140.1	150.5	154.5	147.6	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	132.1		35.3	31.1	31.7	34.5	34.5	29.9	
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	171.4		40.6	41.0	45.4	51.4	49.7	51.1	
	339.4	Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	82.0		20.9	20.5	20.6	22.9	26.1	24.1	
		Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	75.3		18.0	18.9	19.9	20.7	21.4	20.6	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ ..									
		Total	167.0	198.9	39.3	40.5	45.7	47.2	47.8	46.0	57.9
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	47.6	50.3	10.8	12.0	13.9	11.1	12.0	12.2	15.0
	339.6	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾ ..	103.7	127.1	25.1	24.1	28.2	31.2	32.1	29.1	34.7
		Portable power tools ⁽²⁾									
		Total	268.3	288.6	63.6	73.4	70.3	69.2	69.5	74.3	75.6
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	149.0		34.8	44.4	37.0	37.0	36.1	40.4	
	339.8	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾ ..	105.5		25.5	25.6	29.7	28.1	29.7	29.0	
	339.9	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾ ..	788.3		180.4	171.0	201.1	235.7	216.4	203.5	
		Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery									
		Total	1,867.7	2,050.4	462.4	472.1	510.1	483.0	488.8	547.0	531.6
	341.1	Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork	221.7	238.8	46.0	55.1	60.1	48.1	53.5	72.1	65.1
	341.2	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾ ..									
		Total	234.1	236.6	52.6	63.9	63.4	57.7	55.7	58.9	64.3
	341.4	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾ ..	560.8	664.9	135.1	143.6	149.2	159.8	166.8	168.6	169.7
	341.5	Constructional steelwork ⁽⁷⁾	606.6	662.5	169.3	146.6	165.6	159.3	155.1	182.8	165.3
	349.1	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾ ..	274.6	289.1	68.3	64.9	68.8	74.5	74.6	66.7	73.3
	349.2	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings ..									
	349.3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	831.1		203.5	205.8	215.3	238.0	228.7	222.4	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding ducting and parts.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

⁽⁷⁾In 1977 some firms were reclassified from the Constructional industry (MLH 500) to the Constructional steelwork industry (MLH 341.4). To allow for increased coverage in 1977 and elimination of misreporting in previous years, sales of Constructional steelwork in 1976 should be increased by 14 per cent and data for 1972-1975 by 19 per cent, to obtain a more consistent time series for 1972-77.

⁽⁸⁾From the 1st quarter of 1977 figures cover establishments with 50 or more employees. Earlier figures relate to establishments with 25 or more employees.

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products
Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.6 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1938

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1977 ⁽⁷⁾	1978	1977			1978			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	1,316.1		318.4	321.5	360.8	390.6	393.5	383.3	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	148.1	212.9	36.8	34.6	41.6	53.3	52.5	51.2	51.1
	352	Watches and clocks	82.5	104.1	19.5	20.7	24.0	22.7	25.4	27.6	28.4
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	183.0	207.3	44.7	44.8	46.5	52.9	51.6	50.4	52.5
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	903.2		217.4	221.5	248.7	261.7	264.0	254.1	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	7,612.8		1,804.6	1,861.9	2,069.4	2,124.9	2,081.5	2,074.4	
	361	Electrical machinery	1,463.5		353.2	342.5	397.0	438.7	398.2	376.5	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	652.0	676.2	166.6	156.1	163.9	174.4	172.0	156.2	173.6
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	534.6		128.8	129.2	142.5	140.7	147.2	145.2	
	364	Radio and electronic components	934.0		231.2	226.4	250.4	250.5	265.9	244.8	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	118.9	127.3	22.7	26.3	39.7	25.7	26.4	30.1	45.1
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	454.3	521.1	89.6	115.6	140.2	123.1	121.5	117.8	158.7
	366	Electronics computers	674.3		164.2	199.2	171.1	180.1	180.3	233.9	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	1,050.7	1,176.3	240.3	265.9	282.7	295.0	272.5	285.7	323.1
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	676.6	778.3	147.9	169.0	188.8	178.6	190.7	194.0	214.9
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	368.0	431.4	103.8	68.4	101.4	115.2	110.5	95.6	110.1
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries	249.5	292.1	51.8	60.3	73.9	72.5	69.3	70.7	79.7
	369.3										
	369.4										
	369.5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	436.4	520.7	104.5	103.0	117.8	130.4	127.0	123.9	139.4
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	1,360.2		361.5	365.5	317.1	405.0	354.6	376.0	
XI		Vehicles									
		Total	9,484.5		2,400.7	2,283.4	2,488.3	2,624.5	2,815.4	2,523.8 ⁽⁶⁾	
	380	Wheeled tractors	954.7	795.3 ⁽⁶⁾	253.1	213.1	263.0	246.4	200.4	174.7	173.7 ⁽⁶⁾
	381	Motor vehicles	6,096.8		1,582.8	1,446.3	1,537.4	1,798.9	1,964.9	1,675.6 ⁽⁶⁾	
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	401.0	407.9 ⁽⁶⁾	107.4	83.9	101.7	109.3 ⁽⁶⁾	111.4	88.9 ⁽⁶⁾	98.2 ⁽⁶⁾
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	99.8	130.7 ⁽⁶⁾	26.7	27.7	20.2	29.6 ⁽⁶⁾	34.1	31.3 ⁽⁶⁾	35.7 ⁽⁶⁾
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,588.4		355.0	420.3	469.9	350.7	412.2 ⁽⁶⁾	438.9	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	343.8	426.8 ⁽⁶⁾	75.7	92.1	96.1	90.0	92.4 ⁽⁶⁾	114.4	130.0 ⁽⁶⁾
	385										
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁸⁾	5,075.6		1,246.9	1,225.6	1,334.3	1,381.7	1,418.5	1,354.6	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	387.1	442.8	92.2	92.2	108.3	109.0	112.8	102.8	118.2 ⁽⁶⁾
	391	Hand tools and implements	140.9	163.7	34.0	33.2	36.9	42.6	37.6	40.0	43.5 ⁽⁶⁾
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	115.6	126.1	27.8	29.5	28.7	33.7	30.0	31.5	30.9 ⁽⁶⁾
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	323.8	363.4	80.5	74.6	83.6	92.4	91.7	85.1	94.2 ⁽⁶⁾
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	758.6	809.1	190.5	178.8	187.2	198.7	204.8	194.0	211.6 ⁽⁶⁾
	395	Cans and metal boxes	565.9	655.2	143.4	149.2	147.5	147.9	172.8	168.5	166.0 ⁽⁶⁾
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	234.0	253.1	55.4	60.8	67.1	55.7	57.2	62.3	77.9 ⁽⁶⁾
	399.1	Metal furniture	168.1 ⁽⁸⁾	200.5 ⁽⁸⁾	40.9 ⁽⁸⁾	41.2 ⁽⁸⁾	44.5 ⁽⁸⁾	48.4 ⁽⁸⁾	50.3 ⁽⁸⁾	47.9 ⁽⁸⁾	53.9 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames	175.0	209.8	40.7	43.4	47.3	47.7	51.0	53.2	57.9 ⁽⁶⁾
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	133.3 ⁽⁸⁾	148.4 ⁽⁸⁾	31.6 ⁽⁸⁾	31.8 ⁽⁸⁾	35.6 ⁽⁸⁾	37.8 ⁽⁸⁾	39.0 ⁽⁸⁾	34.6 ⁽⁸⁾	38.0 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.4										
	399.5	Drop forgings, etc.	324.8 ⁽⁸⁾	315.8 ⁽⁸⁾	80.5 ⁽⁸⁾	68.8 ⁽⁸⁾	87.3 ⁽⁸⁾	86.9 ⁽⁸⁾	81.7 ⁽⁸⁾	65.7 ⁽⁸⁾	81.5 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.6	Metal hollow-ware	207.0	233.1	50.4	50.4	55.0	56.7	59.0	56.7	60.7 ⁽⁶⁾
	399.7										
	399.8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares	69.9 ⁽⁸⁾	74.6 ⁽⁸⁾	17.4 ⁽⁸⁾	17.0 ⁽⁸⁾	17.5 ⁽⁸⁾	18.4 ⁽⁸⁾	18.8 ⁽⁸⁾	18.2 ⁽⁸⁾	19.2 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.9	Domestic gas appliances	148.6	182.8	33.3	36.3	44.8	42.5	42.2	45.1	53.0 ⁽⁶⁾
	399.10	Metallic closures	73.8	86.1	19.0	18.5	18.4	20.7	21.3	21.6	22.5 ⁽⁶⁾
	399.11	Metal finishing	161.9	177.3	40.2	38.3	42.6	44.7	43.3	41.6	47.7 ⁽⁶⁾
	399.12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	1,087.3 ⁽⁸⁾		269.1 ⁽⁸⁾	261.6 ⁽⁸⁾	282.0 ⁽⁸⁾	297.9 ⁽⁸⁾	306.0 ⁽⁸⁾	285.8 ⁽⁸⁾	

See footnotes on previous page.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1975 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 10.7

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	102	104	97	100	104	94	99	98	104	105	106	101
1975.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	97	95	101	95	95	95	98	97	100	99	94	112
1977.....	97	93	105	93	92	94	100	95	108	102	95	122
1978.....	99	96	106	91	92	91	107	104	114	108	100	130
1975 2nd quarter.....	100	100	99	100	101	100	100	100	101	99	99	97
3rd quarter.....	98	98	99	98	97	99	99	98	100	100	100	99
4th quarter.....	96	95	99	97	96	99	94	96	92	96	94	101
1976 1st quarter.....	96	93	100	96	95	97	95	94	99	95	92	106
2nd quarter.....	97	96	101	96	97	95	99	99	98	99	95	111
3rd quarter.....	96	95	99	94	95	92	96	95	98	99	95	111
4th quarter.....	97	94	103	94	94	93	103	100	107	101	94	118
1977 1st quarter.....	97	96	102	94	95	92	98	96	102	102	96	118
2nd quarter.....	97	93	106	93	91	96	101	96	112	101	94	121
3rd quarter.....	97	92	109	92	90	96	100	94	112	103	94	128
4th quarter.....	96	92	104	91	90	93	100	96	108	102	95	121
1978 1st quarter.....	99	95	107	92	91	93	103	98	112	108	100	131
2nd quarter.....	98	95	104	91	90	91	106	102	113	106	99	126
3rd quarter.....	100	98	105	93	94	91	108	107	111	109	102	129
4th quarter.....	99	96	106	90	92	87	112	108	120	109	99	135
1976 October.....	98	96	103	95	95	94	106	106	107	100	95	116
November.....	96	93	104	93	93	93	101	97	109	100	93	120
December.....	96	94	102	92	93	90	100	98	106	101	95	120
1977 January.....	101	99	105	99	100	97	103	100	109	103	97	120
February.....	98	96	102	95	97	93	97	94	104	102	96	117
March.....	94	92	98	89	90	87	93	93	93	100	95	116
April.....	98	94	106	94	93	97	102	98	112	102	95	120
May.....	95	91	103	93	92	95	99	93	111	96	89	116
June.....	98	94	108	92	89	97	103	98	112	106	99	126
July.....	99	94	109	94	93	96	102	94	117	104	95	130
August.....	95	90	107	89	87	94	99	94	109	102	93	128
September.....	97	91	110	93	89	99	99	94	110	102	93	128
October.....	97	93	107	91	89	94	98	94	107	106	97	129
November.....	93	89	102	87	85	92	101	97	108	100	94	118
December.....	97	95	102	95	96	93	101	97	110	100	94	116
1978 January.....	96	92	105	91	90	92	101	95	112	103	95	125
February.....	98	95	106	91	90	92	105	100	116	107	99	128
March.....	103	99	111	94	94	94	103	100	109	114	106	140
April.....	96	93	102	91	91	92	104	99	113	101	95	117
May.....	99	96	106	90	89	91	109	105	117	110	102	131
June.....	99	96	105	91	91	90	104	102	109	108	101	130
July.....	98	95	103	91	91	91	107	107	107	106	99	123
August.....	101	96	111	93	90	98	107	105	110	111	102	134
September.....	103	103	102	95	100	85	112	109	116	111	105	129
October.....	97	94	103	90	93	85	108	106	113	103	93	132
November.....	98	95	106	90	90	90	111	108	117	107	99	131
December.....	103	100	109	91	93	87	117	111	129	116	107	142
1979 January.....	85	86	84	77	80	70	94	95	92	96	93	106
February.....	100	97	108	91	91	90	114	110	124	111	102	135
March.....												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.8

Orders on hand Average 1975 = 100

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	114	115	112	118	118	119	112	114	108	109	112	102
1975.....	88	87	90	85	86	82	93	91	98	92	88	99
1976.....	81	74	94	72	69	78	89	91	83	92	79	119
1977.....	84	75	100	72	67	82	84	86	81	99	85	128
1978.....	90	84	101	76	74	78	89	90	89	108	96	134
1975 2nd quarter.....	102	102	102	102	102	103	100	101	97	102	102	101
3rd quarter.....	95	94	96	93	94	93	96	94	99	97	95	101
4th quarter.....	88	87	90	85	86	82	93	91	98	92	88	99
1976 1st quarter.....	84	83	86	79	81	76	94	97	89	89	84	99
2nd quarter.....	80	79	82	74	75	70	91	93	87	87	82	97
3rd quarter.....	80	77	87	72	73	70	88	90	85	90	80	111
4th quarter.....	81	74	94	72	69	78	89	91	83	92	79	119
1977 1st quarter.....	82	74	97	73	69	81	84	83	87	93	80	121
2nd quarter.....	82	73	101	74	68	87	86	86	86	93	79	122
3rd quarter.....	82	73	100	72	65	85	86	88	83	96	83	123
4th quarter.....	84	75	100	72	67	82	84	86	81	99	85	128
1978 1st quarter.....	84	75	101	71	67	80	83	84	80	100	85	132
2nd quarter.....	83	75	99	69	66	77	83	83	83	101	86	131
3rd quarter.....	84	75	100	69	65	77	85	84	85	103	89	134
4th quarter.....	90	84	101	76	74	78	89	90	89	108	96	134
1976 October.....	81	76	91	73	72	74	90	91	89	91	80	113
November.....	82	76	94	73	71	76	88	90	85	93	80	120
December.....	81	75	94	72	69	78	89	91	83	92	79	118
1977 January.....	81	74	95	73	69	79	83	82	84	93	80	119
February.....	82	75	96	73	69	79	84	84	85	94	80	121
March.....	82	74	97	73	69	81	84	83	87	93	80	121
April.....	82	74	99	73	68	82	85	83	88	94	80	123
May.....	83	74	100	74	67	86	87	87	87	94	80	122
June.....	82	73	101	74	68	87	86	86	86	93	79	122
July.....	82	73	99	73	66	86	85	87	81	93	81	119
August.....	83	74	100	73	66	86	85	86	83	96	83	122
September.....	82	73	100	72	65	85	86	88	83	96	83	123
October.....	83	74	100	71	65	84	85	87	81	97	84	125
November.....	83	74	99	72	66	83	84	87	80	98	85	124
December.....	84	75	100	72	67	82	84	86	81	99	85	128
1978 January.....	83	75	99	71	67	80	84	86	81	99	85	129
February.....	85	75	103	73	68	83	84	86	81	101	84	134
March.....	84	75	101	71	67	80	83	84	80	100	85	132
April.....	83	75	100	71	67	80	83	85	79	100	85	131
May.....	84	75	100	70	66	78	83	84	80	101	86	133
June.....	83	75	99	69	66	77	83	83	83	101	86	131
July.....	83	76	98	70	66	78	84	84	83	101	87	128
August.....	83	76	97	69	66	76	83	84	82	101	88	128
September.....	84	75	100	69	65	77	85	84	85	103	89	134
October.....	84	76	100	69	64	78	87	86	88	104	90	131
November.....	88	82	100	76	74	78	87	89	84	105	92	132
December.....	90	84	101	76	74	78	89	90	89	108	96	134
1979 January.....	90	84	102	76	74	80	89	91	87	109	97	134
February.....	90	83	103	76	73	81	90	92	88	109	96	135
March.....												

⁽¹⁾End of period.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of new orders⁽¹⁾

1975 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 10.9

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	103	102	106	100	99	102	103	99	110	107	105	112
1975.....	84	83	84	79	80	75	92	90	96	89	86	98
1976.....	92	87	104	87	85	92	96	98	94	99	88	127
1977.....	98	94	109	92	90	97	98	93	107	107	98	130
1978.....	103	101	107	94	96	88	110	105	118	114	107	136
1975 2nd quarter.....	86	85	88	81	83	78	89	88	90	92	88	105
3rd quarter.....	81	80	84	76	78	72	92	85	105	87	83	98
4th quarter.....	79	79	80	75	77	70	90	90	89	83	79	85
1976 1st quarter.....	85	83	90	80	80	81	97	104	83	88	82	106
2nd quarter.....	87	86	89	82	83	78	93	92	95	93	89	105
3rd quarter.....	97	90	114	90	89	92	91	90	94	107	90	155
4th quarter.....	100	90	123	94	85	112	104	103	105	107	93	144
1977 1st quarter.....	99	95	109	96	94	101	90	80	108	105	99	124
2nd quarter.....	98	90	117	96	89	111	104	101	110	100	90	128
3rd quarter.....	96	93	105	86	83	91	99	96	105	111	104	130
4th quarter.....	99	97	105	92	94	86	97	93	105	110	101	136
1978 1st quarter.....	99	95	110	91	92	88	100	94	111	111	99	145
2nd quarter.....	96	94	99	86	87	82	107	101	118	107	101	124
3rd quarter.....	103	100	109	91	91	92	111	109	115	116	109	137
4th quarter.....	114	116	109	107	115	90	121	117	128	122	117	137
1976 October.....	104	91	134	100	86	129	117	112	129	107	93	144
November.....	104	92	132	96	89	109	92	92	92	118	96	180
December.....	91	87	101	87	81	98	102	105	96	95	90	109
1977 January.....	103	98	116	102	99	110	72	50	115	110	104	125
February.....	100	99	103	94	98	86	103	102	104	108	99	131
March.....	94	88	109	91	84	105	95	89	106	99	93	116
April.....	101	92	121	94	89	106	104	97	116	109	95	148
May.....	98	90	117	100	86	127	110	113	103	94	90	103
June.....	96	89	113	94	91	101	100	94	111	98	85	132
July.....	94	95	91	85	84	87	93	97	86	107	110	100
August.....	103	96	117	89	85	97	101	91	122	121	112	149
September.....	93	86	108	83	81	88	104	101	109	103	90	142
October.....	100	95	110	88	87	89	94	93	95	117	105	149
November.....	95	95	93	89	93	82	97	94	103	101	98	110
December.....	104	101	110	97	103	86	101	94	116	113	100	150
1978 January.....	94	92	99	87	93	74	101	94	115	103	91	137
February.....	109	96	140	103	97	117	105	99	116	119	95	185
March.....	94	96	90	82	86	74	94	91	101	111	110	114
April.....	93	92	96	89	89	87	106	105	108	98	94	108
May.....	101	99	106	85	88	78	108	102	120	121	111	151
June.....	93	91	96	83	85	81	107	97	125	103	99	114
July.....	100	102	96	96	95	98	109	111	106	105	111	89
August.....	100	99	103	87	90	82	105	104	107	116	109	138
September.....	108	99	129	92	89	96	119	112	133	128	109	183
October.....	98	98	99	91	91	90	119	115	127	105	105	108
November.....	128	137	109	139	162	93	110	119	94	117	109	140
December.....	115	114	118	91	93	86	132	117	161	145	138	163
1979 January.....	89	88	92	80	77	85	93	99	81	101	100	106
February.....	99	92	115	89	87	94	121	117	128	108	95	147
March.....												

⁽¹⁾Net of cancellations.

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 10.10

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries		
	Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports	
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1973.....	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,937	2,989	13,787
1974.....	1,770	104.3	437	267,168	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975.....	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1976.....	1,292	237.4	214	236,555	44,740	32,903	456	115.8	546	22,928	6,460	18,325
1977.....	1,328	224.0	310	265,640	49,500	54,394	509	94.7	526	27,838	6,466	20,639
1977 January.....	108	19.8	30	21,259	4,344	4,757	37	10.5	33	2,034	525	1,223
February.....	98	19.6	24	19,023	4,277	4,015	44	9.9	42	2,514	588	1,644
March.....	93	16.9	34	18,007	3,529	5,915	46	14.9	51	2,543	799	2,074
April.....	69	16.0	24	13,540	3,677	4,062	41	7.6	62	2,229	435	2,467
May.....	78	21.6	22	15,190	4,910	3,672	35	9.3	36	1,877	546	1,386
June.....	102	9.9	16	19,748	2,239	2,836	38	5.5	48	2,045	346	1,787
July.....	119	13.7	19	23,356	3,053	3,614	30	6.0	48	1,637	396	1,872
August.....	117	10.1	21	23,787	2,195	3,868	42	5.4	57	2,220	310	2,115
September.....	142	23.7	37	28,365	5,126	6,135	55	5.4	42	2,970	436	1,669
October.....	139	22.1	31	28,613	5,017	5,703	39	6.9	37	2,237	365	1,426
November.....	136	28.6	31	27,982	6,176	5,588	55	6.6	47	3,018	347	1,880
December.....	127	22.2	22	26,749	4,943	4,528	47	6.2	22	2,514	349	1,094
1978 January.....	116	14.1	27	24,375	3,468	4,495	48	5.3	49	2,575	383	2,008
February.....	99	24.2	20	20,898	5,970	3,428	51	10.2	28	2,763	716	1,038
March.....	92	17.6	26	19,152	3,995	4,218	64	8.5	23	3,495	741	939
April.....	102	15.8	14	21,723	3,620	2,513	53	10.6	44	2,922	801	1,775
May.....	107	23.5	34	23,283	4,954	5,391	47	13.2	27	2,570	1,027	1,257
June.....	116	22.1	28	24,666	5,210	5,167	62	7.9	36	3,306	648	1,637
July.....	100	19.9	23	22,016	4,472	3,851	46	9.6	42	2,509	828	2,021
August.....	101	11.8	29	21,796	2,576	5,055	44	4.4	47	2,349	297	2,107
September.....	122	12.5	45	26,847	2,576	8,410	60	7.5	57	3,276	575	2,544
October.....	156	21.8	50	35,018	4,938	9,109	83	7.1	97	4,454	451	4,494
November.....	156	30.3	48	34,765	6,249	8,852	81	10.1	68	4,371	676	3,196
December.....	103	20.7	23	23,000	5,049	4,829	49	5.1	66	2,686	272	3,052
1979 January.....	66	21.6	21	14,698	4,514	3,943	52	8.4	50	2,882	511	2,446
February.....												
March.....												

⁽¹⁾UK made deliveries cover BREMA members only.

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.11

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1975.....	84,751	85	49,342	1,925
1976.....	126,433	103	57,744	1,838
1977.....	151,511	101 ⁽²⁾	62,653	1,732
1978.....	147,107	87 ⁽²⁾	85,123	2,075
1976 2nd quarter.....	33,968	30	13,217	432
3rd quarter.....	26,566	21	15,302	468
4th quarter.....	37,714	28	17,535	532
1977 1st quarter.....	47,426	33	15,385	453
2nd quarter.....	45,486	31	16,595	468
3rd quarter.....	26,712	18	18,409	491
4th quarter.....	31,888	20 ⁽²⁾	12,262	320
1978 1st quarter.....	39,483	25	16,708 ⁽²⁾	438 ⁽²⁾
2nd quarter.....	41,532	25 ⁽²⁾	21,701 ⁽²⁾	532
3rd quarter.....	28,139 ⁽²⁾	16 ⁽²⁾	21,736 ⁽²⁾	510
4th quarter.....	37,952 ⁽²⁾	21 ⁽²⁾	24,978 ⁽²⁾	594 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.12

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Weekly averages	Total	Total production Number				Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
			1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars	Commercial vehicles
1973	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	8,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	66,365	38,926	6,481	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,020	2,697	294.0	118.1	55.8
1975	24,379	105,841	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081	333.5	120.4	74.4
1976 ⁽³⁾	25,159	111,121	11,229	61,335	33,726	4,831	47,081	7,397	21,226	16,318	2,140	429.3	170.6	85.5
1977	25,307	109,664	12,242	60,455	31,634	5,334	46,898	6,987	21,317	15,992	2,602	497.3	192.1	102.3
1978	23,518	101,912	12,106	58,055	26,178	5,574	41,215	7,254	19,840	11,146	2,975			
1976 April	23,182	92,726	5,987	53,257	29,354	4,098	38,281	3,652	18,026	14,652	1,941	442.8	177.9	89.0
May	31,811	127,243	11,762	73,151	37,034	5,296	51,189	7,553	24,275	17,125	2,216			
*June	25,909	129,547	12,968	70,782	39,820	5,987	64,227	9,758	23,764	16,337	2,368			
July	22,671	90,684	8,882	52,814	26,456	2,532	34,350	6,325	15,609	11,354	1,062	403.6	166.0	77.9
August	16,193	64,772	9,829	29,715	22,081	3,147	31,801	6,816	11,430	12,029	1,526			
*September	19,641	98,204	10,248	53,043	29,782	5,133	42,082	7,627	19,285	12,932	2,338			
*October	28,263	141,317	15,122	77,965	42,235	5,995	59,240	8,852	25,501	22,043	2,844	460.8	176.8	92.9
November	30,094	120,375	13,177	61,679	40,941	4,578	52,863	6,682	21,050	23,334	1,797			
*December	21,956	109,782	10,907	60,022	34,653	4,200	52,111	8,367	24,173	17,886	1,685			
1977 January ⁽⁴⁾	30,047	120,188	17,326	59,334	38,016	5,512	54,069	11,007	20,607	19,916	2,539	510.7	190.8	106.0
February	23,921	95,682	8,881	53,145	30,535	3,121	46,109	5,870	20,847	17,781	1,611			
*March	22,900	114,501	9,818	65,656	32,333	6,694	49,380	6,435	23,888	17,072	2,984			
April	28,368	113,473	15,208	56,705	38,185	5,375	48,998	9,986	19,950	16,487	2,575	629.4	197.5	110.1
May	35,039	140,156	14,742	78,647	40,407	6,360	60,057	8,954	27,340	20,410	3,353			
*June	23,484	117,422	10,840	68,102	32,928	5,552	62,331	5,875	24,996	18,416	3,044			
July	16,774	75,095	7,369	46,849	18,890	1,987	27,939	3,761	14,410	8,544	1,224	437.4	194.2	83.9
August	19,793	79,170	10,180	42,704	19,890	6,396	27,605	5,124	12,775	6,904	2,802			
*September	23,281	116,406	12,801	69,538	28,642	5,424	49,010	8,268	23,430	17,386	1,938			
October	25,789	103,156	10,452	56,765	31,276	4,663	47,810	6,402	23,006	16,637	2,765	501.3	186.7	103.0
November	28,133	112,532	13,922	59,202	33,047	6,361	49,199	7,606	22,375	16,362	2,856			
*December	25,638	128,192	15,361	68,816	37,454	8,561	50,270	7,573	22,174	16,992	3,531			
1978 January ⁽⁴⁾	27,862	111,449	17,021	59,367	29,661	5,400	43,961	7,473	21,510	11,936	3,042	587.6	231.5	118.2
February	26,978	107,912	14,513	55,121	31,013	7,265	42,883	7,790	19,035	12,140	3,918			
*March	27,826	139,130	14,682	80,377	36,483	7,588	61,086	8,670	31,673	15,977	4,766			
April	29,777	119,109	10,824	75,380	26,947	5,958	50,721	6,436	27,582	13,227	3,476	642.9	257.2	137.5
May	30,401	121,603	12,419	71,938	31,011	6,235	45,363	7,072	23,084	12,189	3,018			
*June	24,422	122,110	15,300	76,221	25,549	4,040	42,848	9,837	20,560	10,330	2,121			
July	16,229	64,917	7,199	38,134	16,198	3,385	24,273	4,668	9,241	8,776	1,588	547.4	224.6	106.3
August	22,219	88,874	12,160	47,924	22,893	5,597	37,669	8,892	16,422	9,393	2,962			
*September	21,498	107,490	11,902	63,642	26,574	5,372	38,950	7,016	19,164	10,090	2,680			
October	19,814	79,254	10,836	42,318	20,985	5,115	36,836	6,749	17,994	9,293	2,800			
November	14,380	57,521	8,511	27,659	15,789	5,532	28,305	6,533	11,078	7,979	2,715			
*December	20,716	103,580	9,904	58,547	30,034	5,095	41,684	5,914	20,736	12,421	2,613			
1979 January	23,069	92,277	11,754	53,486	23,180	3,857	33,533	7,542	16,107	8,481	1,403			
February	24,948	99,793	11,570	57,257	26,683	4,283	38,560	8,089	19,684	9,345	1,442			
*March	26,662	133,312	14,824	77,374	34,291	6,823	46,801	7,641	25,849	10,953	2,358			

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers: prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

⁽⁴⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles were included in commercial vehicle production:

1977 figures were amended accordingly (Tables 10.12 and 10.13)

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.13

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	87	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1976 ⁽²⁾	7,020	31,005	6,838	15,324	5,291	786	2,765	15,792	2,325	8,442	3,151	123	1,751
1977	7,659	33,189	7,172	17,754	4,963	997	2,303	16,401	2,007	9,939	3,028	110	1,319
1978	7,395	32,043	6,821	17,336	4,978	988	1,920	14,081	1,131	9,229	2,718	96	906
1976 April	6,807	27,228	5,964	12,894	5,090	703	2,777	14,019	2,359	6,963	2,921	165	1,611
May	8,592	34,367	7,607	17,144	5,867	801	2,928	18,245	2,919	9,954	3,327	119	1,926
* June	7,233	36,154	8,377	17,727	6,205	830	3,025	18,985	3,124	10,149	3,580	161	1,981
July	6,458	25,833	5,832	12,436	4,271	674	2,620	13,444	2,422	6,558	2,580	111	1,773
August	4,523	18,090	4,163	9,128	3,217	484	1,098	9,219	1,694	5,184	1,637	71	633
* September	6,406	32,032	6,882	15,769	5,795	742	2,844	16,562	2,558	8,666	3,424	84	1,830
* October	7,853	39,267	8,729	19,398	6,435	1,031	3,674	19,320	2,552	10,097	4,055	99	2,517
November	8,407	33,828	8,267	17,996	5,665	886	2,624	15,706	1,287	9,211	3,515	112	1,581
* December	6,337	31,885	6,171	16,871	5,163	848	2,534	15,218	1,870	8,675	2,930	79	1,664
1977 January ⁽¹⁾	8,584	34,334	7,066	18,836	4,718	1,000	2,716	17,402	2,135	10,379	2,967	105	1,816
February	8,300	33,198	5,742	18,664	5,291	1,008	2,493	17,822	2,166	10,734	3,228	106	1,588
* March	8,394	41,970	7,804	22,235	7,063	1,114	3,654	22,452	2,279	13,141	4,342	139	2,551
April	7,382	29,527	5,323	15,979	4,989	863	2,373	16,133	1,449	9,887	3,197	101	1,499
May	9,720	38,860	8,167	20,877	6,197	1,235	2,604	20,020	2,081	12,471	3,845	115	1,508
* June	6,567	32,837	9,654	14,982	5,230	1,013	1,958	15,792	2,708	8,637	3,288	83	1,078
July	6,757	27,027	6,329	14,308	3,824	908	1,658	14,020	2,029	8,451	2,420	116	1,004
August	5,874	23,497	6,541	11,767	3,376	763	1,080	10,869	2,019	6,402	2,005	76	367
* September	7,069	35,344	8,618	18,247	4,970	857	2,852	16,943	2,702	9,577	3,037	113	1,614
October	8,537	34,146	6,682	19,830	4,754	1,125	1,755	14,863	1,460	10,223	2,576	129	475
November	7,751	31,005	6,713	17,045	4,115	1,027	2,105	12,807	1,273	8,405	2,195	110	824
* December	7,301	36,503	7,327	20,488	5,033	1,052	2,605	17,700	1,782	10,987	3,208	122	1,601
1978 January ⁽¹⁾	7,778	31,113	5,939	16,559	5,499	1,166	1,950	14,717	1,068	8,941	3,485	114	1,109
February	7,665	30,658	5,978	16,514	5,724	1,074	1,368	14,959	1,164	10,029	3,151	116	499
* March	8,382	41,911	9,451	22,472	5,954	1,284	2,750	19,057	1,947	12,220	3,348	140	1,402
April	8,743	34,971	6,665	19,569	5,105	1,008	2,624	16,169	1,830	10,432	2,722	61	1,124
May	9,454	37,814	7,376	21,855	5,076	1,102	2,403	16,990	1,383	11,998	2,600	68	1,041
* June	7,896	39,481	9,091	20,760	6,201	927	2,502	17,163	2,196	9,993	3,677	80	1,217
July	6,810	27,241	5,951	14,447	4,412	819	1,612	12,032	1,160	7,260	2,677	80	855
August	5,304	21,217	5,560	11,027	2,739	724	1,167	9,057	672	6,599	1,257	56	473
* September	6,755	33,774	9,108	17,681	4,522	813	1,650	13,531	1,260	8,084	2,392	106	679
October	6,575	26,298	5,553	14,399	4,087	950	1,309	10,331	155	7,500	1,931	113	632
November	6,076	24,305	3,529	13,531	4,639	989	1,617	10,757	148	7,455	2,240	99	815
* December	7,147	35,735	7,651	19,222	5,776	996	2,090	14,205	594	9,232	3,239	114	1,026
1979 January	8,009	32,037	7,584	16,938	4,302	825	2,388	11,401	727	7,227	2,118	75	1,254
February	9,369	37,474	7,804	20,450	6,060	902	2,258	15,565	1,463	9,517	3,533	87	965
* March	10,076	50,381	10,335	27,858	8,305	1,234	2,649	21,341	1,624	13,372	5,339	146	860

⁽¹⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles were included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures were amended accordingly (Tables 10.12 and 10.13).

Source: Department of Industry

*Five week period.

⁽²⁾53 week period.

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 10.14

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	158	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1976.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	14	720	4	213
1977.....	7	178	—	—	20	970	4	336	8	426	3	195
1978.....	4	43	—	—	16	453	2	149	11	649	4	221
1976 2nd quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	25	1,337	6	197	4	76	1	56
3rd quarter.....	10	666	—	—	22	1,316	4	158	5	220	2	37
4th quarter.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	2	281	1	120
1977 1st quarter.....	4	136	—	—	23	1,355	3	138	2	19	1	18
2nd quarter.....	6	206	—	—	21	1,158	5	394	2	195	—	—
3rd quarter.....	10	211	—	—	18	968	4	336	3	178	2	177
4th quarter.....	7	178	—	—	20	970	4	336	1	33	—	—
1978 1st quarter.....	4	73	—	—	22	998	3	277	2	76	2	76
2nd quarter.....	2	70	—	—	20	754	3	277	4	241	1	19
3rd quarter.....	2	70	—	—	17	577	3	277	3	173	—	—
4th quarter.....	4	43	—	—	16	453	2	149	2	160	1	126
1979 1st quarter.....	4	43	—	—	14	421	2	149	2	35	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	1	2	—	—	-13	-921	—	—	-12	-919 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
1977.....	7	202	1	128	-2	-303	1	128	5	-101 ⁽⁶⁾	2	256
1978.....	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	—	—
1976 2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-4	-195	—	—	-4	-195 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1977 1st quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-1	-175	—	—	-1	-175 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	3	198	1	128	-1	-128	1	128	2	70	2	256
3rd quarter.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1978 1st quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	—	—
1979 1st quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 10.15

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1976.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	140	1,460	43	589
1977.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	104	1,007	25	410
1978.....	40	247	19	158	117	917	40	302	96	1,135	27	396
1975 2nd quarter.....	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter.....	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter.....	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter.....	101	1,967	42	515	122	1,898	34	494	43	329	11	118
3rd quarter.....	81	1,484	36	498	128	1,871	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	40	490	17	279
1977 1st quarter.....	79	836	30	414	116	1,863	34	344	30	166	5	51
2nd quarter.....	69	702	25	236	114	1,759	35	653	25	315	6	64
3rd quarter.....	81	651	20	158	112	1,519	36	635	26	370	6	217
4th quarter.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	23	157	8	80
1978 1st quarter.....	88	545	45	294	115	1,510	30	493	21	157	5	115
2nd quarter.....	62	409	32	247	122	1,231	39	449	26	407	8	109
3rd quarter.....	50	400	24	202	113	1,009	40	458	29	300	8	36
4th quarter.....	40	247	19	158	117	917	40	320	20	272	6	137
1979 1st quarter.....	36	219	16	132	112	911	41	342	22	111	5	13

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	107	402	44	221	-20	-925	-6	-29	87	-523 ⁽⁶⁾	38	192
1977.....	95	485	8	134	-5	-374	-1	66	90	111	7	200
1978.....	70	301	38	201	-6	-28	-4	-27	64	273	34	173
1975 2nd quarter.....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁶⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-6	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁶⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....	38	98	12	65	-2	-2	-2	-11	36	97	10	54
1977 1st quarter.....	23	97	1	1	-1	-175	-	-	22	-78 ⁽⁶⁾	1	-
2nd quarter.....	17	276	3	129	-4	-199	-1	67	13	77	2	196
3rd quarter.....	36	90	1	4	-	-	-	-	36	90	1	4
4th quarter.....	19	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	3	-
1978 1st quarter.....	40	204	32	200	-5	-28	-4	-27	35	176	28	173
2nd quarter.....	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	-
3rd quarter.....	8	69	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	69	1	-
4th quarter.....	15	27	2	-	-1	-	-	-	14	27	2	-
1979 1st quarter.....	15	85	3	27	-2	-10	-1	-9	13	75	2	18

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage of completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 11.1

Seasonally adjusted

1975=100

	Textile industry (production)								Clothing industry (production)						
	All textiles (1)	Man-made fibres	Spinning and doubling on cotton system	Weaving of cotton and man-made fibres	Woolen and worsted	Hosiery and other knitted goods	Carpets	Finishing	All clothing (2)	Weather-proof outer-wear	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
MLH (2)	411-429	411	412	413	414	417	419	423	441-449	441	442	443	444	445	449/1
1974	105.9	110.8	109.6	106.6	113.2	102.8	103.4	97.5	98.7	100.4	99.2	97.3	97.3	97.7	96.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	103.0	109.6	105.5	99.3	101.5	105.5	99.9	104.8	96.6	101.7	88.2	94.9	105.4	99.5	98.4
1977	100.9	97.7	100.2	97.7	104.7	105.9	92.5	104.3	103.0	112.5	94.3	97.6	115.1	105.5	100.0
1978		104.9	93.5	91.9	101.1	103.9									
1976															
1st qtr.	102.3	110.6	106.7	104.6	99.0	102.5	99.6	101.8	95.8	98.6	88.8	99.7	99.8	98.2	93.0
2nd qtr.	101.3	107.9	101.2	96.8	100.0	104.2	100.9	103.0	95.9	105.4	86.4	94.9	108.6	97.2	95.1
3rd qtr.	102.6	105.5	106.5	96.2	103.1	106.8	97.4	106.2	97.5	98.8	88.3	94.0	108.2	101.8	98.3
4th qtr.	105.7	114.3	107.8	99.6	103.8	108.7	101.7	108.4	97.1	103.9	89.4	91.1	104.9	100.7	99.0
1977															
1st qtr.	105.3	106.8	107.3	100.6	109.0	107.7	97.5	109.1	102.1	107.3	89.7	93.4	116.7	107.7	102.4
2nd qtr.	100.1	102.4	99.7	98.1	103.8	103.9	86.8	103.2	102.2	117.6	94.0	94.4	115.9	103.8	99.6
3rd qtr.	100.3	96.7	97.6	98.4	102.3	106.7	92.4	102.3	103.8	114.7	98.2	103.3	112.5	102.8	99.7
4th qtr.	98.0	84.9	96.4	93.7	103.6	105.3	93.2	102.8	103.8	110.4	95.2	99.5	115.5	107.7	99.3
1978															
1st qtr.	97.0	99.7	89.0	89.8	100.2	105.2	92.4	96.7	100.9	115.5	90.4	93.0	115.7	105.1	96.4
2nd qtr.	100.0	104.3	93.3	94.0	100.4	104.3	95.5	103.2	103.6	113.1	92.7	95.6	113.6	108.0	105.9
3rd qtr.	101.5	103.6	95.5	91.5	104.5	105.8	97.7	102.8	109.1	120.4	97.5	95.4	133.2	110.3	115.2
4th qtr.		112.2	96.0	92.2	99.5	100.3									

(1) In addition to the sectors listed this includes jute, rope, twine and net, lace, narrow fabrics, made-up textiles, asbestos and miscellaneous textile industries. (2) In addition to the sectors listed this includes hats, caps and millinery and gloves.

Source: Department of Industry

(3) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Wool

TABLE 11.2

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes (1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woolen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (3)			
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woolen	Worsted				
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06			
1976	3.8	2.6	10.0	2.2	48	5.85	3.40	4.70	9.0	6.74	11.92	6.14	5.78	1.90			
1977	3.6	2.5	9.5	1.9	46	5.83	3.60	4.36	8.8	6.77	12.50	6.56	5.94	1.85			
1978	3.9	2.7	9.1	1.8	54	5.80	3.40	4.06	8.8	6.47	12.01	6.50	5.51	1.83			
1978 January	1.5	1.1	9.7	1.6	40	6.20	3.20	4.48	9.3	6.94	11.86	6.05	5.81	2.21			
February	1.1	0.8	9.5	2.0	39	5.86	3.34	4.46	8.8	6.73	11.87	5.89	5.98	1.47			
March	1.3	1.0	10.3	1.9	40	6.23	3.78	4.64	9.6	7.15	12.12	6.63	5.49	2.09			
April	1.3	0.9	9.7	1.9	42	6.11	3.48	4.42	9.2	6.86	12.31	6.84	5.47	1.78			
May	1.5	1.1	9.3	2.4	43	6.71	3.48	4.24	8.8	6.38	12.32	6.89	5.43	1.51			
June	5.0	3.4	9.4	2.2	44	5.99	3.36	4.16	9.2	6.28	13.76	7.88	5.88	1.47			
July	9.2	6.2	7.8	1.6	52	4.47	3.11	4.10	6.6	5.31	11.26	6.29	4.99	1.31			
August	8.0	5.4	7.3	1.6	54	5.43	2.97	2.67	8.2	5.98	11.08	5.94	5.14	1.61			
September	6.6	4.5	9.0	1.5	53	5.61	3.75	4.00	8.6	6.63	12.62	6.90	5.72	2.09			
October	4.8	3.3	9.1	2.0	51	6.45	4.01	3.81	9.7	7.47	12.66	6.78	5.88	2.14			
November	3.9	2.6	10.2	1.9	49	7.04	3.64	4.44	10.5	7.04	12.74	6.79	5.95	2.04			
December	2.9	2.1	7.7	2.0	47	4.46	2.64	3.24	7.2	4.84	9.52	5.09	4.43	2.29			
1979 January	1.4	1.0	9.0	1.6	44	5.88	3.09	3.72	9.2	6.42	11.55	6.04	5.51	1.64			
February						5.76	3.05	3.66	9.4	6.29	10.98	5.98	5.00	1.58			
March																	

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woolen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TABLE 11.3

Cotton

Stocks: end of period

TEXTILES

	Raw cotton		Yarn production ⁽¹⁾					Woven cloth production ⁽¹⁾	
	Home consumption	Stocks	Single yarn ⁽²⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽⁴⁾
			Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽³⁾			
	Thousand tonnes	Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres		
1976	99.10	23	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1976	113.36	27	3.62	1.78	0.30	1.46	1.33	7.2	9.5
1977	96.20	21	3.38	1.62	0.26	1.49	1.34	7.1	9.6
1978	92.26	21	3.21	1.52	0.24	1.46	1.17		
1977 October	7.92	18	3.60	1.73	0.28	1.59	1.42	7.9	10.5
*November	8.80	18	3.62	1.73	0.27	1.62	1.38	7.8	10.2
December	6.52	21	2.53	1.20	0.20	1.14	0.98	5.9	7.6
1978 January	8.08	19	3.49	1.69	0.27	1.53	1.29	7.7	10.0
February	7.80	18	3.56	1.70	0.27	1.59	1.30	8.0	10.0
*March	7.30	22	2.81	1.38	0.21	1.22	1.08	6.8	8.2
April	8.56	26	3.67	1.74	0.26	1.57	1.31	8.2	9.4
*May	8.10	26	3.40	1.60	0.24	1.56	1.20	7.5	8.7
June	5.56	30	2.68	1.18	0.22	1.28	0.98	8.2	8.8
July	6.80	29	2.87	1.42	0.19	1.26	1.07	4.6	6.6
*August	9.05	28	3.41	1.59	0.26	1.56	1.15	7.9	8.6
September	5.67	26	2.75	1.27	0.21	1.27	1.03	6.5	8.2
October	9.03	26	3.62	1.67	0.27	1.68	1.28	8.0	10.0
*November	9.13	23	3.65	1.70	0.27	1.69	1.30	8.0	9.7
December	7.18	21	2.66	1.24	0.20	1.23	0.98	5.9	7.6
1979 January	8.56	22	3.22	1.54	0.25	1.44	1.12	7.5	9.3
February	9.47	23	3.53	1.73	0.26	1.54	1.26	8.0	10.2
March	9.32	22	3.59	1.71	0.25	1.64	1.28		

⁽¹⁾Weekly averages. ⁽²⁾Spun in the cotton industry. ⁽³⁾Including other waste yarn. ⁽⁴⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

TABLE 11.4

Man-made fibre and jute

Thousand tonnes

TABLE 11.9

MAN-MADE FIBRE AND JUTE

THOUSAND TONNES

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Jute			
	Production			Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽¹⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽²⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre				
				Consumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months	Weekly averages					
1975	46.67	20.54	26.33	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1976	51.53	22.66	28.97	0.98 ⁽³⁾	0.99 ⁽³⁾	0.30 ⁽³⁾	0.43 ⁽³⁾
1977	45.98	19.94	26.04	0.89	0.90	0.27	0.49
1978	50.60	20.05	30.55				0.54
1977 October	43.51	18.16	25.36	0.88	0.81	0.23	0.41
November	36.78	17.88	18.90		0.95	0.28	0.11
December	34.86	17.03	17.83		0.83	0.27	0.26
1978 January	44.21	19.07	25.14	0.89	0.86	0.25	0.65
February	47.63	18.97	28.66		0.92	0.25	0.63
March	58.23	22.53	35.70		0.86	0.25	0.74
April	46.29	19.12	29.17	0.87	0.79	0.23	0.82
May	58.55	22.72	35.83		0.91	0.26	0.68
June	49.29	20.33	28.96		0.90	0.27	0.88
July	45.97	18.83	27.14	0.80	0.68	0.20	0.24
August	48.12	19.26	28.86		0.84	0.23	0.55
September	47.54	18.74	28.80		0.91	0.28	0.42
October	57.19	21.07	36.12	0.93	0.81	0.24	0.45
November	54.31	22.28	32.03		1.02	0.29	0.26
December	47.82	17.65	30.17		0.88	0.25	0.31
1979 January	47.13	19.30	27.83	0.89	0.85	0.22	0.28
February	47.70	17.61	30.09		0.97	0.26	
March	53.09	21.09	32.00				

⁽¹⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. ⁽²⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the Trade Statistics of total imports of jute and sacks and bags. ⁽³⁾53 week period.

Source: Department of Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages

Millions

TABLE 11.5

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and 1/2-hose	Children's and infants' socks, 1/2-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1975	4.07	6.77	3.72	2.22	6.60	2.46	9.23	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.45	1.31	8.12
1976	4.49	6.15	3.80	2.44	6.99	2.42	9.91	3.47	3.32	0.15	36.83	2.17	8.12
1977	4.62	6.37	3.57	2.48	6.62	2.78	9.64	3.30	3.11	0.19	34.45	2.80	8.13
1978	4.84	6.02	3.41	2.56	6.10	3.07	10.13	3.38	3.23	0.15	34.98	3.02	8.59
1974 3rd quarter.....	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter.....	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.88	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.88	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.98	6.91	2.23	8.58	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.38	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter.....	4.45	6.88	3.88	2.10	5.89	2.72	9.31	3.45	3.35	0.10	38.52	1.66	7.53
4th quarter.....	4.55	7.24	3.14	3.12	7.58	2.17	11.38	4.51	4.28	0.23	40.38	1.46	7.37
1976 1st quarter	3.48	6.25	3.84	1.81	6.70	2.10	7.38	2.74	2.61	0.12	34.85	1.90	7.94
2nd quarter	4.40	5.73	3.62	2.25	6.48	2.20	8.95	3.81	3.66	0.15	35.74	2.21	9.05
3rd quarter.....	5.08	6.22	3.88	2.48	6.88	2.61	10.22	3.30	3.18	0.12	33.30	2.07	7.58
4th quarter.....	4.98	7.40	4.04	3.13	7.89	2.77	13.08	4.03	3.82	0.21	43.41	2.48	7.90
1977 1st quarter	3.92	6.11	3.37	2.04	7.19	2.48	8.83	2.44	2.26	0.18	31.85	2.82	7.93
2nd quarter	4.48	6.33	3.78	2.11	5.74	2.58	8.29	3.48	3.26	0.22	35.66	2.95	8.71
3rd quarter.....	4.40	6.28	3.34	2.56	6.21	3.23	9.50	3.48	3.30	0.18	32.19	2.61	8.18
4th quarter.....	5.29	6.75	3.79	3.22	7.35	2.86	11.92	3.79	3.61	0.18	38.10	2.80	7.69
1978 1st quarter	3.94	5.69	3.30	2.00	5.29	2.31	8.43	2.81	2.68	0.13	33.52	3.11	8.67
2nd quarter	5.17	6.01	3.50	2.27	5.70	2.95	9.62	3.47	3.32	0.15	33.48	2.82	9.60
3rd quarter.....	4.65	6.02	3.33	2.73	6.27	3.71	10.19	3.54	3.40	0.14	33.23	3.02	8.24
4th quarter.....	5.58	6.38	3.50	3.23	7.14	3.32	12.29	3.71	3.53	0.18	39.69	3.12	7.85

⁽¹⁾Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 11.6

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1975	40.9	17.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	0.9	11.7	9.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
1976	39.2	17.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	1.1	10.4	9.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
1977	40.0	17.6	5.5	5.2	5.6	1.4	10.8	8.8	0.5	0.9	1.3
1975 1st quarter	43.6	19.4	6.2	5.6	6.8	0.8	14.6	7.2	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter	38.8	16.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.9	11.0	8.0	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	41.9	17.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	0.8
4th quarter	41.1	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.4	0.9	10.4	12.1	0.6	0.9	0.9
1976 1st quarter	40.1	19.6	5.8	6.0	6.8	1.0	12.1	6.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
2nd quarter	34.5	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.5	6.3	0.4	0.3	0.8
3rd quarter	39.4	16.5	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.2	10.2	10.3	0.5	0.9	0.8
4th quarter	42.8	16.1	6.0	5.0	4.0	1.1	10.1	13.4	0.8	1.2	1.2
1977 1st quarter	40.9	20.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	1.3	11.9	5.9	0.5	0.5	1.4
2nd quarter	37.5	17.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	1.5	11.0	7.1	0.4	0.5	1.3
3rd quarter	40.1	16.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	1.3	10.1	10.5	0.5	1.2	1.2
4th quarter	41.6	16.4	5.8	5.1	4.2	1.3	10.2	11.7	0.6	1.3	1.4
1978 1st quarter	39.2	19.4	5.7	5.8	6.5	1.4	11.5	5.6	0.6	0.6	1.5
2nd quarter	37.0	17.4	5.3	4.8	5.7	1.6	9.9	7.0	0.5	0.6	1.5
3rd quarter	40.1	17.1	4.9	5.1	5.6	1.5	9.2	11.2	0.5	1.2	1.3

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 11.7

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes ⁽²⁾	
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	536	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1976	616	1,983	70	286	37.6	23.8
1977	530	2,040	68	282	30.8	23.0
1978	559	1,798	72	270		
1975 July	702	2,260	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	66	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,216	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	581	2,066	70	278	29.8	41.9
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.8
March	706	1,765	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	508	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	23.9
July	685	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,883	82	284	36.1	25.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	23.4
November	588	1,990	82	272	41.4*	23.8
December	546	1,983	39	286	29.1*	23.8
1977 January	519	2,066	84	279	27.7	25.6
February	471	1,943	71	274	32.9	27.3
March	538	1,838	64	276	41.0*	31.4
April	443	1,767	73	265	30.3	37.9
May	588	1,760	54	276	35.3	44.7
June	525	1,765	80	281	40.0*	51.8
July	509	1,911	63	296	28.7	55.0
August	543	2,013	76	286	22.9	43.6
September	632	2,028	64	296	41.9*	45.2
October	603	2,067	73	290	22.8	30.2
November	585	2,027	61	285	23.6	25.4
December	418	2,040	62	282	23.0*	23.0
1978 January	465	2,047	71	280	19.7	20.4
February	482	1,973	72	280	21.6	22.9
March	492	1,859	65	276	34.4*	30.7
April	558	1,756	77	275	36.8	32.8
May	594	1,678	73	268	28.2	35.2
June	627	1,644	79	268	34.1*	40.0
July	529	1,728	68	267	28.7	43.7
August	608	1,827	47	280	21.0	35.0
September	562	1,854	97	272	42.1*	37.8
October	683	1,807	70	271	35.5	37.3
November	651	1,789	89	271	51.3	54.0
December	476	1,798	62	270	48.4*	55.8
1979 January	512	1,802	74	269	26.3	58.7
February					39.7	44.3
March					63.5	33.2

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.⁽²⁾From November 1978 figures are given in thousand cubic metres. Production in volume terms from August to October 1978 was 29.9, 60.0 and 51.1 thousand cubic metres; stocks were 50.7, 54.7 and 54.1 thousand cubic metres at end of August, September and October 1978 respectively.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 11.8

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries(2)	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand: end of month or centred average
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres							1975=100	£ million	Ave. 1975=100	
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.88	100	48.2	100
1976	86	70	85	221	41.04	28.70	12.34	102	55.0	84
1977	88	67	75	197	41.59	29.60	11.99	100	62.6	70
1978	118	65	89	196	42.82	31.12	11.70	108	75.8	75
1978 January	126	67	84	192	137.37	100.04	37.33	102	70.6	72
February	101	70	115	175				104	72.9	70
March	137	68	78	178				107	77.8	69
April	104	73	105	178	124.67	91.02	33.65	113	76.7	72
May	136	73	79	184				109	73.2	70
June	169	75	112	193				113	76.4	68
July	91	85	95	211	109.87	79.24	30.64	109	58.9	73
August	100	80	84	222				113	68.4	80
September	133	83	112	207				113	85.7	83
October	135	66	82	211	141.93	103.16	38.77	102	85.2	83
November	134	64	87	202				106	91.0	86
December	104	65	49	196				111	72.9	85
1979 January	114	66	112	196	141.22	103.98	37.23	98	78.3	81
February								106	82.9	75
March								110	94.0	74

(1) Importers' stock only. (2) An improved method has been used to calculate the index. It should not, therefore, be directly compared with the series in publications prior to the April 1979 issue.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 11.9

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1976	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	64.0	95.4	3.3	169.8
1976(1)	6.16	24.2	159	0.57	72.3	105.6	4.5	173.6
1977	5.78	24.4	132	0.60	73.3	108.2	4.9	198.6
1978	6.14	25.7	117	0.60	74.0	116.1	5.3	201.5
1977 October	6.57	26.2	101	0.64	77.6	118.6	4.7	184.0
November	6.22	26.3	104	0.69	78.4	116.0	4.6	184.9
December	4.61*	23.2*	132	0.49*	60.3*	82.9	4.8	198.6
1978 January	5.57	23.5	125	0.64	73.1	124.1	4.0	192.7
February	5.34	25.5	114	0.68	79.4	120.3	5.4	191.8
March	6.13*	25.3*	128	0.66*	72.3*	108.2	5.2	200.8
April	6.20	26.3	118	0.62	78.0	122.2	5.5	194.6
May	6.43	26.3	120	0.71	76.8	121.9	4.9	200.9
June	6.46*	25.0*	112	0.69*	79.5*	114.5	6.0	209.6
July	5.55	24.2	115	0.46	62.9	108.9	6.0	192.4
August	4.55	24.3	101	0.49	66.2	109.3	4.3	193.1
September	6.91*	25.5*	97	0.60*	75.8*	118.1	4.1	199.4
October	7.03	27.9	105	0.60	80.9	133.9	5.8	200.8
November	6.61	29.9	110	0.64	81.6	132.2	6.7	198.4
December	6.25*	23.7*	163	0.47*	62.5*	88.7	6.2	201.5
1979 January	6.71	19.6	158	0.39	60.0	95.3	4.7	236.9
February	7.23	26.3	141	0.66	81.6			205.5
March	7.51	27.0	150	0.65	83.0			199.5

(1) 53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 11.10

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making ⁽³⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other (2)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.08	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.18
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1976	40.53	..	..	0.05	0.25	0.72	17.3	21.5	32.45
1977	41.69	..	17.32	0.02	0.24	0.71	24.5	16.2	32.37
1978	40.22	—	18.85	—	0.23	0.62	24.5	16.1	32.81
1975 3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
1976 1st quarter	39.78	0.33	17.39	0.07	0.25	0.81	17.1	21.0	32.64
2nd quarter	41.68	..	18.83	0.08	0.29	0.73	17.9	21.8	33.38
3rd quarter	37.26	..	..	0.03	0.22	0.69	15.8	19.8	30.64
4th quarter	43.18	..	..	0.02	0.25	0.73	18.4	23.1	33.10
1977 1st quarter	46.69	..	20.44	0.06	0.25	0.85	26.5	18.4	36.30
2nd quarter	42.04	..	15.21	0.03	0.26	0.73	25.4	16.6	33.80
3rd quarter	36.62	..	15.30	—	0.19	0.62	21.3	14.4	28.73
4th quarter	41.43	..	18.33	—	0.24	0.62	24.7	15.3	30.62
1978 1st quarter	42.84	—	19.35	—	0.26	0.73	24.8	16.4	33.46
2nd quarter	43.24	—	17.19	—	0.22	0.66	25.7	17.0	34.80
3rd quarter	38.80	—	17.76	—	0.20	0.54	22.8	14.5	30.74
4th quarter	43.12	—	20.31	—	0.22	0.56	24.6	16.6	32.37
1979 1st quarter	43.41	—	18.70	—	0.22	0.53	25.6	16.7	33.74
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	267.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6
1976 1st quarter	273.3	2.3	186.1	0.7	6.2	6.3	79.4	149.8	226.6
2nd quarter	251.7	..	175.9	0.6	5.9	6.3	75.5	132.2	242.9
3rd quarter	281.2	..	..	0.2	5.6	7.4	97.8	138.5	267.1
4th quarter	259.4	..	..	0.3	5.8	6.5	107.3	121.0	248.7
1977 1st quarter	255.2	..	156.3	0.4	4.8	7.4	125.1	96.8	229.2
2nd quarter	270.0	..	196.5	—	4.7	8.8	116.2	105.5	221.6
3rd quarter	317.3	..	233.7	—	5.7	7.4	139.4	122.0	233.1
4th quarter	317.5	..	230.9	—	6.5	7.7	127.8	134.5	203.3
1978 1st quarter	294.0	—	177.9	—	7.1	7.8	123.4	134.3	200.3
2nd quarter	293.0	—	180.1	—	7.4	8.0	119.6	135.7	200.3
3rd quarter	290.0	—	159.9	—	7.8	7.3	118.3	142.6	220.6
4th quarter	274.5	—	136.5	—	7.7	7.7	119.8	133.0	250.3
1979 1st quarter	243.8	—	109.2	—	6.7	7.2	114.6	115.0	199.3

⁽¹⁾1 tonne=0.53 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

⁽²⁾Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

⁽³⁾Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

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Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 11.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1974	28.0	2.2	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.0	1.5	23.0	56.4	2.3	16.7
1975	21.8	2.0	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1976	26.7	2.0	8.2	5.1	11.0	10.6	1.4	25.1	54.8	2.2	17.7
1977	26.8	1.9	8.0	5.0	10.5	11.6	1.3	21.8	55.8	2.0	16.1
1977 July	27.7	1.5	6.7	4.2	9.1	8.8	1.0	22.4	57.1	1.4	15.9
August	23.4	1.4	6.3	4.2	7.5	9.7	1.1	22.6	54.9	1.4	
September	27.2	2.0	7.9	5.1	10.3	12.8	1.2	20.1	56.4	1.4	
October	29.1	2.1	8.8	4.9	11.1	11.7	1.4	23.0	57.0	1.6	16.1
November	20.1	2.3	8.3	5.5	11.0	13.2	1.4	21.0	57.5	1.7	
December	23.7	1.6	7.8	4.1	10.1	11.2	1.1	21.8	55.8	2.0	
1978 January	28.5	2.0	8.5	4.5	11.3	12.7	1.3	21.8	59.7	2.0	16.6
February	22.3	1.7	7.5	4.2	10.4	11.5	1.2	19.6	58.3	2.1	
March	29.0	1.5	7.8	3.8	10.8	8.6	1.2	18.0	64.0	1.8	
April	24.8	1.9	7.4	4.3	10.3	9.2	1.4	18.8	62.0	2.2	18.4
May	26.9	1.7	7.4	4.1	10.4	9.8	1.2	18.4	63.2	1.9	
June	23.0	1.6	6.3	4.1	9.5	9.5	1.2	25.1	59.1	2.0	
July	25.4	1.4	5.4	3.1	7.1	7.3	1.0	26.1	68.9	2.2	14.6
August	22.2	1.3	5.9	3.7	7.9	8.2	1.1	25.2	66.1	2.0	
September	23.8	1.7	7.0	4.1	9.7	9.9	1.4	26.3	63.1	1.9	
October	21.6	2.1	7.6	4.5	10.1	10.4	1.3	26.2	58.6	2.4	16.4
November	23.1	1.5	8.1	4.8	11.9	10.0	1.3	25.2	54.5	2.7	
December											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1976 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 5.4.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and large consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 11.12

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms ⁽¹⁾			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1974	16 750	9 170	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,602	12,313	3,346	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1976	26,017	16,068	3,940	2,965	3,162	2,258	4,055
1977	31,145	20,163	5,544	3,627	4,072	2,683	5,371
1978	35,092	24,393	6,272	4,359	4,160	3,067	5,954
1976 2nd quarter	23,105	14,705	3,489	3,025	3,026	2,120	3,692
3rd quarter	26,488	15,595	3,895	3,029	3,305	2,237	4,200
4th quarter	28,991	18,319	4,773	3,011	3,191	2,362	4,065
1977 1st quarter	31,973	20,212	5,241	3,617	3,919	2,578	5,474
2nd quarter	28,816	18,384	5,326	3,317	3,784	2,551	5,259
3rd quarter	29,969	19,493	5,533	3,709	4,307	2,689	5,214
4th quarter	33,818	22,562	6,076	3,863	4,277	2,914	5,536
1978 1st quarter	34,015	23,507	5,833	4,142	4,036	2,959	5,964
2nd quarter	35,527	23,963	6,168	4,426	4,134	3,198	6,070
3rd quarter	34,101	23,749	6,116	4,469	4,276	2,945	5,700
4th quarter	36,725	26,352	6,959	4,399	4,195	3,164	6,063

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs

TABLE 11.13

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn			
	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export
1974.....	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975.....	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,368	4,752
1976.....	45,285	9,897	5,985	1,551	4,775	1,500	31,442	6,766
1977.....	42,052	10,948	5,778	1,784	4,394	1,233	30,928	7,806
1978.....	42,336	8,989	5,152	1,365	4,801	1,139	31,147	6,372
1975 1st quarter.....	40,161	6,817	6,349	1,085	5,139	1,079	25,663	4,592
2nd quarter.....	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,647	4,385
3rd quarter.....	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter.....	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,583	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter.....	45,355	8,567	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,623
2nd quarter.....	43,188	10,028	5,666	1,550	4,843	1,372	29,587	6,984
3rd quarter.....	41,350	9,044	5,305	1,345	4,278	1,613	28,985	6,013
4th quarter.....	51,245	11,950	6,988	1,780	5,140	1,643	35,930	8,445
1977 1st quarter.....	44,794	12,528	5,983	1,905	4,639	1,424	33,105	9,007
2nd quarter.....	37,380	11,556	5,400	1,919	3,823	1,105	27,286	8,416
3rd quarter.....	39,412	9,741	5,220	1,741	4,077	1,183	29,241	6,708
4th quarter.....	46,621	9,969	6,508	1,569	4,999	1,219	34,079	7,092
1978 1st quarter.....	42,582	9,286	5,225	1,506	4,857	1,080	31,092	6,619
2nd quarter.....	41,449	9,030	5,104	1,496	4,657	1,240	30,463	6,197
3rd quarter.....	40,762	8,365	4,809	1,195	4,429	1,026	30,381	6,033
4th quarter.....	44,552	9,275	5,468	1,263	5,260	1,209	32,652	6,640

Linoleum, and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1975.....	3,761	999	11,852
1976.....	3,281	972	12,819
1977.....	3,222	903	12,489
1978.....	2,971	940	12,872
1975 1st quarter.....	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter.....	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter.....	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter.....	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter.....	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter.....	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter.....	3,226	874	12,712
4th quarter.....	3,996	846	14,188
1977 1st quarter.....	3,536	959	13,263
2nd quarter.....	3,410	929	12,388
3rd quarter.....	2,938	942	12,331
4th quarter.....	3,002	783	11,972
1978 1st quarter.....	3,294	898	12,322
2nd quarter.....	3,440	993	12,297
3rd quarter.....	2,736	889	13,837
4th quarter.....	2,413	981	13,030

Source: Department of Industry

XII. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾

Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 12.1

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output 1975=100 seasonally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and maintenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Industrial	Commercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1975.....	11,418	8,001	1,482	1,543	2,511	1,174	1,291	3,417	1,658	1,228	531	100.0
1976.....	12,544	8,780	1,795	1,798	2,748	1,212	1,228	3,765	1,788	1,368	618	98.5
1977.....	13,694	9,285	1,781	1,887	2,783	1,545	1,340	4,409	2,106	1,547	755	98.0
1978 ⁽²⁾	16,093	10,596	1,778	2,410	2,953	1,820	1,635	5,498	2,632	1,878	988	104.9
1975 3rd quarter.....	3,000	2,128	399	409	680	300	339	872	425	310	137	99.6
4th quarter.....	2,951	2,067	405	398	668	283	315	885	424	324	137	99.3
1976 1st quarter.....	2,988	2,062	425	427	641	275	295	907	437	322	148	100.3
2nd quarter.....	3,094	2,197	448	453	700	300	297	897	428	324	148	97.6
3rd quarter.....	3,207	2,263	460	461	724	311	317	944	445	344	156	96.3
4th quarter.....	3,274	2,258	461	468	683	327	318	1,016	481	368	167	99.9
1977 1st quarter.....	3,134	2,099	408	399	647	341	304	1,036	490	375	172	96.1
2nd quarter.....	3,377	2,315	433	465	710	370	338	1,062	506	376	180	96.5
3rd quarter.....	3,595	2,437	466	503	712	423	334	1,149	549	397	203	98.5
4th quarter.....	3,598	2,435	445	501	715	411	364	1,162	582	400	201	100.7
1978 1st quarter.....	3,616	2,296	412	509	645	374	358	1,320	648	448	224	101.5
2nd quarter.....	4,079	2,748	451	621	778	474	424	1,332	639	456	236	107.1
3rd quarter.....	4,241	2,855	473	651	787	504	441	1,386	651	475	260	106.6
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	4,157	2,698	442	629	744	468	414	1,460	693	498	268	104.4

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 3.6. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour department. These estimates were revised in September 1978. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 12.2

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1975	6,445	2,662	1,481	1,181	3,783	2,319	1,464	684	780	735
1976	7,143	2,880	1,465	1,416	4,263	2,404	1,859	879	980	952
1977	7,288	2,625	1,170	1,455	4,664	2,297	2,367	1,188	1,179	1,072
1978 ⁽²⁾	9,024	3,259	1,272	1,987	5,768	2,678	3,090	1,450	1,640	1,528
1975 1st quarter	1,493	605	358	247	688	492	397	205	191	152
2nd quarter	1,673	694	368	326	879	628	351	167	184	207
3rd quarter	1,752	695	380	315	1,057	666	391	183	207	194
4th quarter	1,527	669	375	294	858	533	326	128	198	183
1976 1st quarter	1,884	831	470	361	1,053	670	383	193	189	219
2nd quarter	2,029	824	398	426	1,205	732	473	215	258	282
3rd quarter	1,886	674	322	352	1,012	514	498	213	285	258
4th quarter	1,644	551	275	277	993	488	506	258	247	192
1977 1st quarter	1,668	564	278	286	1,104	581	523	252	271	209
2nd quarter	1,918	736	324	412	1,181	634	647	333	314	305
3rd quarter	1,884	676	278	397	1,208	593	615	310	305	293
4th quarter	1,819	649	289	359	1,170	588	582	292	290	285
1978 1st quarter	2,101	723	328	395	1,379	618	762	354	408	280
2nd quarter	2,317	920	369	551	1,397	608	789	379	410	419
3rd quarter	2,384	857	302	555	1,527	726	802	378	423	450
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	2,222	758	272	486	1,464	727	738	339	399	379

⁽¹⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

CONSTRUCTION

Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 12.3

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector													Gas, elec- tricity and coal mining	Rail- ways and air trans- port
		Total	Public authorities													
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac- to- ries, etc.	Roads	Har- bours	Water	Sewer- age	Miscel- laneous				
				Schools	Univer- sities											
1975	1,481	2,319	1,910	318	23	210	294	390	84	95	201	295	324	85		
1976	1,465	2,404	1,878	281	27	189	312	368	53	118	189	341	451	75		
1977	1,170	2,297	1,847	251	24	202	326	392	98	96	142	316	330	121		
1978 ⁽¹⁾	1,272	2,678	2,260	232	26	263	588	422	108	80	184	357	303	114		
1975 2nd quarter...	368	628	551	88	5	43	108	135	10	35	46	81	51	26		
3rd quarter....	380	666	564	136	6	49	59	122	48	21	38	85	85	17		
4th quarter....	375	533	377	37	6	55	51	71	13	32	56	54	134	22		
1976 1st quarter ...	470	670	585	78	12	71	105	113	10	58	60	76	59	26		
2nd quarter ...	398	732	500	124	5	40	78	102	16	20	43	71	212	20		
3rd quarter ...	322	514	389	42	6	46	71	63	4	16	40	101	108	17		
4th quarter....	275	487	405	37	3	32	58	89	24	24	45	93	71	11		
1977 1st quarter ...	278	581	425	77	10	70	51	53	56	11	14	73	128	28		
2nd quarter ...	324	534	449	96	4	43	94	86	11	32	26	57	52	34		
3rd quarter ...	278	593	481	44	6	32	80	111	19	26	53	110	85	28		
4th quarter....	289	588	493	34	4	58	91	143	12	27	49	75	64	31		
1978 1st quarter ...	328	617	537	59	7	56	174	88	16	25	44	68	64	17		
2nd quarter ...	369	608	499	95	8	47	113	68	27	17	41	83	68	40		
3rd quarter ...	302	726	618	44	5	84	163	135	26	18	47	96	81	27		
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ .	272	727	606	34	6	76	138	131	39	20	52	110	90	30		

⁽¹⁾Provisional

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1975	1,181	684	780	304	184	92	22	9	169
1976	1,416	879	980	489	210	133	34	12	121
1977	1,454	1,187	1,179	524	270	181	55	29	140
1978 ⁽¹⁾	1,987	1,450	1,640	682	378	250	98	34	194
1975 2nd quarter ...	326	167	184	65	38	25	5	2	50
3rd quarter ...	315	183	207	81	55	25	7	3	36
4th quarter ...	294	128	188	76	41	23	6	-	51
1976 1st quarter ...	361	193	189	77	33	24	5	2	48
2nd quarter ...	426	214	258	127	59	31	9	3	30
3rd quarter ...	352	213	285	169	42	36	10	3	24
4th quarter ...	277	258	247	96	76	42	10	4	19
1977 1st quarter ...	286	252	271	113	78	36	8	4	31
2nd quarter ...	412	333	314	140	80	33	18	6	35
3rd quarter ...	397	310	304	149	48	47	13	9	39
4th quarter ...	369	292	290	123	64	44	16	9	34
1978 1st quarter ...	395	354	408	209	67	44	22	11	54
2nd quarter ...	551	379	410	135	127	69	24	10	44
3rd quarter ...	555	378	423	177	100	64	25	9	48
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	486	339	399	161	85	73	27	4	48

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 12.4

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks (1)		Cement (2)		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Ready-mixed concrete (1) (2)	Manufactured lightweight aggregate (1)
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corru- gated			
Production												
Millions			Thousand tonnes						Thousand cubic metres			
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3	2.1	2,226	108
1976.....	451	528	1,315	343	8,584	87.7	262.3	4.1	25.1	2.7	2,064	129
1977.....	422	865	1,288	337	8,535	82.3	261.3	3.8	26.1	2.5	1,956	117
1978.....	404	588	1,326	362	8,671 ⁽⁵⁾	81.3	262.0	3.8	25.8	2.0	1,981	117
1978 January.....	389	923	751	376	6,959	58.3	182.1	4.5	23.6	2.1	1,545	95
February.....	375	1,004	1,023	382		71.4	250.5	4.5	26.2			
March.....	418	1,020	1,424*	349		109.0*	301.6	4.7*	31.0*			
April.....	402	976	1,259	344	8,700	100.0	290.7	3.9	28.8	2.1	2,189	122
May.....	402	897	1,298	322		83.1	255.6	3.5	25.7			
June.....	446	809	1,643*	294		98.5*	298.9	3.0*	26.0*			
July.....	371	721	1,297	306	9,554	62.9	209.6	3.3	20.1	1.7	2,229	122
August.....	376	661	1,230	353		59.1	181.0	2.3	15.5			
September.....	428	622	1,649*	329		101.9*	315.9	4.2*	32.2*			
October.....	447	586	1,420	327	9,039	73.8	279.6	4.1	26.3	1.9	1,962	128
November.....	450	555	1,409	304		83.7	294.6	2.9	28.1			
December.....	336	588	1,513 ⁽⁶⁾	362		73.7*	283.4	4.3*	25.5*			
1979 January.....	365	703	779	367		54.7	216.0	3.1	23.3			
February.....	359	759	870	354		74.2	238.1	3.7	25.2			
March.....	442	799	1,494*	332								

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽¹⁾ (all types)		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits ⁽⁷⁾	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes		Tonnes			
1975.....	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,162	3,092	4,823	5,403	1,398	2,644
1976.....	9,750	7,099	5,813	2,487	4,068	11,208	7,074	1,449	4,120
1977.....	8,488	4,459	5,572 ⁽⁴⁾	2,013	3,295	10,054	9,993	1,092	3,021
1978.....	9,510	6,075	5,922	2,325	3,310	63,523	29,238	913	1,533
1978 January.....	7,028	4,820	5,001	2,282	3,548	9,736	30,667	924	2,982
February.....	9,294	5,120	4,834	2,188	3,976	8,168	31,205	916	2,847
March.....	11,287*	5,621	5,779	2,370	4,366	9,392	31,170	955	2,736
April.....	10,729	5,312	5,973	2,333	4,511	12,399	30,820	970	2,372
May.....	9,061	5,373	6,212	2,114	4,332	7,165	29,412	809	2,058
June.....	11,716*	6,148	6,370	2,333	4,130	16,403	29,592	1,006	1,840
July.....	8,151	5,603	5,964	2,349	3,890	12,101	28,694	817	1,562
August.....	8,449	4,385	5,445	1,671	3,249	111,343	28,654	604	1,378
September.....	11,336*	4,944	6,826	2,502	3,228	167,895	27,916	1,237	1,473
October.....	9,727	4,965	7,050	2,911	3,172	182,477	28,246	1,078	1,683
November.....	9,380	4,572	6,765	2,728	3,144	211,032	28,764	1,020	1,543
December.....	9,962*	6,075	4,840	2,128	3,310	24,177	29,238	619	1,533
1979 January.....	6,359	6,635	4,106	1,921	3,515	22,927	30,174		
February.....	8,753	5,751	4,933	2,327	4,303	19,153	30,132		
March.....									

(1) A full explanation of discontinuities in the series is available in the *Definitions and explanatory notes*, Supplement of this publication. (2) United Kingdom. (3) The results of the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census, indicate an average annual production of 9,163 tonnes and 8,251⁽²⁾ tonnes in 1976 and 1977 respectively.

(4) From January 1977 figures for concrete building blocks amended to include additional sites. The effect has been to increase production by an average of 5 per cent.

(5) Provisional.

(6) Six week period.

(7) Series discontinued.

* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

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Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 12.5

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1975.....	333,071	158,141	153,059	20,871	457,231	212,963	217,557	26,711	321,936	150,526	154,528	16,882
1976.....	338,856	148,935	158,361	31,560	471,318	210,074	220,689	40,555	324,755	151,824	155,229	17,702
1977.....	275,478	107,419	138,582	29,477	432,944	173,853	215,279	43,813	313,524	143,274	143,344	26,906
1978 ⁽⁴⁾	272,461	89,070	161,597	21,794	417,338	150,588	225,145	41,605	288,090	112,368	151,720	24,002
1977 1st quarter.....	54,973	22,595	26,906	5,472	454,526	198,493	215,020	41,013	71,439	33,808	32,575	5,056
2nd quarter.....	78,038	31,359	39,006	7,673	456,121	194,212	218,022	43,887	76,444	35,640	35,394	5,410
3rd quarter.....	78,498	29,787	40,197	8,514	454,727	187,840	221,887	45,000	79,663	36,159	36,274	7,430
4th quarter.....	63,969	23,678	32,473	7,818	432,944	173,853	215,278	43,813	85,778	37,667	39,101	9,010
1978 1st quarter.....	55,136	18,525	31,180	5,431	418,944	165,320	210,275	43,349	69,160	27,082	36,183	5,895
2nd quarter.....	84,168	30,384	47,672	6,112	428,821	166,557	218,755	43,509	74,291	29,147	39,192	5,952
3rd quarter.....	70,780	22,903	42,666	5,211	429,930	162,087	225,204	42,639	69,685	27,397	36,194	6,094
4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	62,377	17,258	40,079	5,040	417,338	150,588	225,145	41,605	74,954	28,742	40,151	6,061
England and Wales												
1975.....	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,775	398,473	179,145	194,503	24,765	278,694	122,857	140,381	15,456
1976.....	294,884	126,877	138,347	29,670	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	278,660	124,162	138,477	16,031
1977.....	244,457	93,818	122,179	28,660	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	275,438	121,270	128,127	26,041
1978.....	239,043	78,666	140,745	19,632	368,955	135,788	194,439	38,728	253,470	96,752	134,142	22,576
1977 1st quarter.....	48,689	19,681	23,630	5,358	401,459	173,520	188,895	39,044	61,578	27,663	29,168	4,747
2nd quarter.....	69,157	26,947	35,011	7,199	403,583	170,305	191,583	41,695	67,004	30,162	31,713	5,129
3rd quarter.....	70,422	26,590	35,436	8,396	402,872	165,846	194,220	42,806	71,075	31,049	32,741	7,285
4th quarter.....	56,209	20,400	28,102	7,707	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	75,781	32,398	34,605	8,880
1978 1st quarter.....	48,677	16,263	27,369	5,045	371,439	146,928	183,205	41,306	60,620	23,209	32,000	5,411
2nd quarter.....	73,016	25,836	41,871	5,308	379,717	148,187	190,458	41,072	64,737	24,577	34,618	5,542
3rd quarter.....	62,158	21,007	36,260	4,891	378,767	145,274	194,346	40,147	62,123	23,935	32,359	5,829
4th quarter.....	55,193	15,580	35,245	4,388	368,955	135,788	194,439	38,728	65,990	25,031	35,165	5,794
Scotland												
1975 ⁽³⁾	31,671	18,621	11,965	1,085	45,427	26,722	16,926	1,779	34,323	22,784	10,371	1,168
1976.....	30,909	12,784	16,304	1,821	39,809	18,352	19,526	1,931	36,527	21,154	13,704	1,669
1977.....	22,471	8,133	12,631	707	34,960	13,157	20,025	1,778	27,320	14,328	12,132	880
1978.....	25,700 ⁽⁴⁾	7,563	16,566 ⁽⁴⁾	1,571	34,882 ⁽⁴⁾	10,794	22,148 ⁽⁴⁾	1,940	25,778 ⁽⁴⁾	9,926	14,443 ⁽⁴⁾	1,409
1977 1st quarter.....	4,631	1,988	2,520	143	38,042	16,843	19,451	1,748	6,398	3,477	2,595	326
2nd quarter.....	6,255	2,648	3,115	492	37,002	15,567	19,496	1,939	7,295	3,924	3,070	301
3rd quarter.....	5,852	2,162	3,623	67	36,471	14,309	20,278	1,884	6,383	3,420	2,841	122
4th quarter.....	5,733	2,355	3,373	5	34,960	13,157	20,025	1,778	7,244	3,507	3,626	111
1978 1st quarter.....	4,766	1,499	3,022	245	33,834	12,490	19,797	1,547	5,892	2,166	3,250	476
2nd quarter.....	8,391	3,115	4,641	635	34,790	12,505	20,509	1,776	7,435	3,100	3,929	406
3rd quarter.....	6,712	1,546	5,040	126	35,930	11,857	22,434	1,639	5,572	2,194	3,115	263
4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	5,831 ⁽⁴⁾	1,403	3,663 ⁽⁴⁾	565	34,882 ⁽⁴⁾	10,794	22,148 ⁽⁴⁾	1,940	6,879 ⁽⁴⁾	2,466	4,149 ⁽⁴⁾	264
Northern Ireland												
1975.....	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1976.....	13,053	9,274	3,710	69	16,802	9,552	6,730	220	9,582	6,518	3,048	16
1977.....	8,586	4,670	3,772	144	14,626	8,846	7,417	363	10,762	7,676	3,085	1
1978.....	7,718	2,841	4,286	591	13,501	4,006	8,558	937	8,843	5,691	3,145	17
1977 2nd quarter.....	2,676	1,764	880	32	15,536	8,340	6,943	253	2,165	1,554	611	-
3rd quarter.....	2,231	1,035	1,138	58	15,384	7,685	7,389	310	2,383	1,690	692	1
4th quarter.....	1,976	925	998	63	14,626	8,846	7,417	363	2,734	1,764	970	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1,893	763	789	141	13,671	5,802	7,273	496	2,648	1,707	933	8
2nd quarter.....	2,762	1,433	1,160	169	14,314	5,865	7,788	661	2,119	1,470	645	4
3rd quarter.....	1,910	350	1,366	194	14,233	4,956	8,424	853	1,991	1,259	730	2
4th quarter.....	1,353	295	971	87	13,501	4,006	8,558	937	2,085	1,245	837	3
1979 1st quarter.....	1,171	381	709	81	12,685	3,226	8,513	946	1,987	1,161	754	72

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 12.6. ⁽³⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

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Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 12.6

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland			
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats								
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299	
1967	81,761	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149	
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121	
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142	
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,360	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104	
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,577	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113	
1972	46,253	47,362	169,664	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149	
1973	41,532	37,767	169,053	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139	
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349	
1975	68,319	54,538	122,981	17,400	15,456	22,784	10,371	1,168	4,885	3,776	258	
1976	70,034	54,118	123,402	15,075	16,031	21,154	13,704	1,669	6,518	3,048	16	
1977	68,463	52,817	114,863	13,264	26,041	14,328	12,132	860	7,676	3,085	1	
1978	53,164	43,588	121,919	12,223	22,576	9,926	14,443 ⁽³⁾	1,409	5,681	3,145	17	
1978 April	5,820	5,057	9,724	1,465	1,381	8,155	3,634	704	{	222	196	—
May	6,325	4,218	9,328	1,004	1,151					400	262	—
June	6,054	4,113	10,483	1,352	1,145					610	272	6
July	6,480	5,113	10,288	1,398	1,273	4,420	3,497	477	{	432	203	—
August	5,026	3,867	9,650	1,249	1,515					388	150	—
September	6,006	5,062	11,299	1,424	1,781					496	289	—
October	6,231	4,263	10,326	1,230	1,417	5,113	3,603	349	{	501	213	—
November	6,297	4,597	11,750	1,434	1,453					739	229	—
December	5,646	4,414	9,787	1,115	1,004					768	381	2
1977 January	3,963	3,885	8,182	1,030	1,372	3,477	2,595	326	{	336	225	—
February	4,816	3,973	8,552	1,118	1,555					548	155	—
March	6,340	4,686	8,267	1,019	1,820					1,784	432	—
April	5,551	3,766	9,405	1,186	1,805	3,924	3,070	301	{	243	132	—
May	6,355	4,703	9,913	1,288	1,469					474	144	—
June	5,471	4,316	8,882	1,039	1,855					837	335	—
July	5,957	3,813	10,202	1,082	2,192	3,420	2,841	122	{	560	88	—
August	5,982	4,162	8,524	922	2,470					435	94	—
September	6,352	4,783	10,793	1,218	2,623					695	510	1
October	6,223	4,917	10,594	1,186	2,929	3,507	3,626	111	{	640	229	—
November	6,145	4,932	10,588	1,305	2,567					552	249	—
December	5,298	4,681	9,951	871	3,384					572	492	—
1978 January	3,770	3,335	10,012	1,304	1,927	2,166	3,250	476	{	319	219	—
February	3,787	3,270	9,020	849	1,619					426	261	—
March	4,634	4,413	9,810	1,005	1,885					962	453	8
April	4,572	3,334	10,054	997	1,602	3,100	3,929	406	{	339	130	—
May ⁽⁴⁾	4,476	3,976	10,301	1,025	1,873					418	222	—
June	4,580	3,639	11,149	1,092	2,087					713	293	4
July	5,280	3,882	9,914	1,073	2,257	2,194	3,115	263	{	323	182	—
August	3,922	3,363	9,099	774	1,543					474	179	—
September	4,270	3,218	10,468	1,031	2,029					462	369	2
October	4,628	3,767	11,329	863	1,764	2,466	4,149 ⁽³⁾	264	{	425	205	—
November	4,957	3,774	10,585	1,252	2,124					436	230	—
December	4,288	3,617	10,178	958	1,906					384	402	3
1979 January	2,096	1,856	8,241	897	1,591				{	207	152	21
February	2,327	2,425	8,138	485	1,432					339	93	20
March										615	509	31

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

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Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 12.7

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education ⁽⁴⁾	Training of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	Under construction (end of period) (5) (6)	Completions (5) (6)
	Projects started ⁽⁵⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1973	3,053,340	2,400,041	90,304	451,659	111,336	419,613	2,630,074
1974	208,632	178,512	17,968	10,584	1,568	380,732	247,513
1975	252,854	199,837	24,157	27,999	1,061	376,749	256,837
1976	227,880	172,030	17,800	38,266	1,985	374,703	229,927
1977	192,202	177,182	4,501	10,377	142	305,376	261,528
1974 3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	384,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	18,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,668	121,510	17,259	35,179	1,720	494,478	57,939
2nd quarter	11,342	10,570	305	437	30	472,270	33,550
3rd quarter	17,769	17,585	36	-	148	423,138	56,601
4th quarter	23,101	22,365	-	649	87	374,703	71,837
1977 1st quarter	126,103	119,327	2,691	3,943	142	445,267	55,538
2nd quarter	24,037	21,523	632	1,882	-	402,188	67,116
3rd quarter	23,631	20,882	411	2,338	-	349,120	76,699
4th quarter	18,431	16,450	767	2,214	-	305,376	62,175
1978 1st quarter	106,871	99,270	1,531	6,070	-	366,233	46,014
2nd quarter	17,416	13,707	482	3,227	-	346,252	37,397
3rd quarter	26,846	19,269	1,140	6,437	-	319,308	53,790
Scotland⁽⁷⁾							
1946 to 1974	614,675	472,623	18,777	102,822	20,453	121,835	490,741
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,893
1976	85,443	66,739	2,802	14,094	1,808	144,204	71,871
1977	45,829	40,415	1,480	3,019	915	112,538	77,496
1978	25,123	20,747	794	3,430	152	84,497	53,164
1974 4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	-	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	-	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,008	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter	16,914	12,496	1,012	3,395	11	149,282	20,082
3rd quarter	16,971	13,699	383	1,367	1 522	151,149	15,104
4th quarter	7,959	4,688	53	3,210	8	144,204	14,907
1977 1st quarter	27,981	26,843	301	784	53	152,364	9,823
2nd quarter	5,746	4,090	34	931	691	153,888	14,222
3rd quarter	6,990	5,150	761	1,079	-	133,180	27,718
4th quarter	5,112	4,332	384	225	171	112,538	25,733
1978 1st quarter	5,466	4,712	144	1,610	-	107,715	11,289
2nd quarter	8,768	7,286	623	849	-	109,649	6,825
3rd quarter	5,342	4,787	-	440	115	93,424	21,567
4th quarter	4,657	3,962	27	531	37	84,497	13,483

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1977 the cost of teacher training projects for England and Wales has been included under Further education. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁷⁾The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1972 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools

TABLE 12.7 (continued)

Number

	All projects				New schools ⁽²⁾			Other projects ⁽³⁾		
	Total	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary
England and Wales										
1946 to 1973	6,853,591	3,648,967	51,615	3,153,009	210,998	39,835	51,734	209,047	11,780	311,007
1974	417,587	188,019	38,906	190,662	124,618	23,378	27,592	63,401	15,528	163,070
1975	315,765	145,097	27,737	142,931	83,550	18,200	28,575	61,547	9,537	114,356
1976	241,404	101,806	20,822	118,776	66,999	13,170	25,400	34,807	7,652	93,376
1977	181,021	74,848	16,940	89,233	49,527	9,565	19,764	25,321	7,375	69,469
1974 3rd quarter	122,179	57,478	11,248	63,453	42,363	6,898	5,957	16,115	4,350	47,496
4th quarter	95,126	43,723	8,730	41,673	26,170	5,840	7,480	17,553	3,890	34,193
1975 1st quarter	77,078	32,855	7,717	36,508	21,560	5,420	4,890	11,295	2,297	31,616
2nd quarter	72,663	34,047	5,470	33,146	24,100	3,310	7,865	9,947	2,160	25,281
3rd quarter	73,211	32,128	5,860	35,223	21,660	4,490	6,410	10,466	1,370	28,813
4th quarter	92,813	46,067	8,690	38,056	16,230	4,980	9,410	29,837	3,710	28,646
1976 1st quarter	61,260	24,656	4,175	32,429	14,110	3,110	7,800	10,546	1,065	24,529
2nd quarter	48,369	19,617	3,690	25,062	14,854	3,200	3,150	4,763	490	21,912
3rd quarter	73,187	33,359	7,847	31,981	20,130	4,440	9,470	13,229	3,407	22,511
4th quarter	58,588	24,174	5,110	29,304	17,905	2,420	4,880	6,269	2,690	24,424
1977 1st quarter	59,964	24,572	3,680	31,712	16,971	2,440	5,625	7,601	1,240	26,087
2nd quarter	30,452	14,013	2,510	13,929	9,288	1,260	4,000	4,725	1,250	9,929
3rd quarter	55,880	25,248	5,490	26,144	17,165	2,550	7,054	8,081	2,940	18,090
4th quarter	34,725	11,017	5,260	18,448	6,103	3,315	3,085	4,914	1,945	15,363
1978 1st quarter	20,500	8,650	1,445	10,405	3,820	800	-	4,830	645	10,405
2nd quarter	21,751	9,244	1,420	11,087	6,625	480	600	2,619	940	10,487
3rd quarter	29,562	10,725	3,290	15,547	6,800	2,350	1,300	3,925	940	14,247
	All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽³⁾				
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	
Scotland										
1946 to 1974	1,190,948	579,407	611,541	443,564	352,464	135,843	259,077			
1975	65,225	29,559	35,666	18,736	20,658	10,823	15,008			
1976	52,492	26,529	25,963	18,078	10,350	8,451	15,613			
1977	49,196	23,304	25,892	19,285	9,485	4,019	16,397			
1978	33,181	12,949	20,232	8,838	13,596	4,111	6,636			
1974 4th quarter	13,650	5,710	3,940	5,875	-	3,835	3,940			
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400			
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901	11,353	3,665	5,628	1,235	5,725			
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637	8,728	4,410	4,075	3,227	4,653			
4th quarter	22,446	11,941	10,505	7,280	8,275	4,661	2,230			
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611	4,310	6,488	1,650	1,123	2,760			
2nd quarter	17,681	7,436	10,245	4,250	5,085	3,186	5,160			
3rd quarter	14,259	7,121	7,138	4,710	2,165	2,411	4,973			
4th quarter	8,631	4,361	4,270	2,630	1,550	1,731	2,720			
1977 1st quarter	5,594	4,304	1,290	4,000	360	304	930			
2nd quarter	11,571	5,111	6,460	3,710	3,685	1,401	2,795			
3rd quarter	18,099	7,784	10,315	6,385	5,470	1,399	4,845			
4th quarter	13,932	6,106	7,827	5,190	-	915	7,827			
1978 1st quarter	6,609	3,434	3,175	2,705	1,875	729	1,300			
2nd quarter	4,985	4,275	710	3,080	-	1,215	710			
3rd quarter	15,339	2,562	12,777	2,063	8,696	499	4,081			
4th quarter	6,240	2,678	3,570	1,010	3,025	1,668	545			

⁽¹⁾ Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾ Including new schools and first instalments of new schools. ⁽³⁾ Extensions, alterations, remodelling and RSLA projects.

⁽⁴⁾ Middle school places have been recorded as a separate category from 1972 onwards.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 13.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽³⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri-cultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽⁴⁾
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1976	152,072	104,871	23,325	763	17,721	68	4,610	137	127	388	160
1977	153,957	107,379	21,515	774	19,314	61	4,220	131	128	287	149
1978	178,293	130,547	19,419	905	22,345	71	4,407	108	184	201	207
1976 January	169,186	126,698	16,838	654	19,296	72	4,715	157	92	481	183
February	147,591	105,004	17,676	761	17,670	102	5,351	161	139	544	193
March	164,912	114,876	22,742	863	19,288	80	6,049	139	180	469	226
April	169,087	116,496	25,205	1,032	19,580	103	5,735	177	174	420	165
May	173,711	118,417	28,006	931	18,633	85	6,743	146	182	425	143
June	143,318	94,766	26,003	715	17,527	77	3,506	158	110	313	143
July	92,404	53,412	20,119	746	14,209	51	3,099	210	104	298	156
August	249,707	180,292	41,975	811	21,158	42	4,668	77	223	341	120
September	136,381	85,626	29,215	634	15,679	51	3,426	104	73	424	148
October	142,386	95,816	24,083	655	17,223	43	3,904	108	92	308	134
November	146,334	104,794	16,955	793	18,913	64	4,085	131	84	317	198
December	89,661	61,265	11,084	572	13,479	42	2,843	81	73	311	111
1977 January	148,954	111,938	13,137	819	17,745	49	4,529	145	120	322	150
February	164,546	122,682	16,022	789	19,653	38	4,616	141	116	344	145
March	162,769	115,725	19,840	884	20,505	48	5,198	91	106	233	139
April	157,263	108,168	22,821	940	19,744	104	4,884	116	117	205	167
May	166,953	117,026	24,265	863	19,763	68	4,343	154	132	204	135
June	142,272	94,012	24,922	771	18,156	90	3,594	132	112	332	151
July	126,656	64,809	39,714	946	17,117	57	3,169	169	125	366	174
August	260,267	194,784	34,592	748	22,847	60	6,505	84	124	390	133
September	149,540	103,303	22,054	668	18,747	43	4,052	68	135	348	121
October	148,371	104,132	18,611	664	20,565	50	3,848	142	159	264	136
November	134,599	94,041	13,680	756	21,553	57	3,752	163	168	244	185
December	85,290	57,935	8,625	538	15,369	62	2,146	150	117	197	153
1978 January	190,838	147,762	13,037	933	24,173	74	4,090	119	173	293	182
February	169,258	130,631	12,112	849	20,889	53	3,965	152	136	297	174
March	201,942	158,940	16,628	845	20,318	51	4,570	91	129	222	148
April	166,626	134,471	21,093	970	23,545	92	5,667	116	204	237	231
May	189,384	135,208	22,431	1,008	24,778	105	5,073	122	253	178	228
June	186,724	131,297	24,260	716	25,061	72	4,623	75	233	180	207
July	99,248	62,168	15,093	700	17,728	88	2,877	104	165	95	210
August	318,624	243,900	36,758	806	30,228	100	6,279	68	163	135	187
September	196,467	139,063	27,058	867	23,987	65	4,694	113	281	107	252
October	167,888	117,986	20,627	711	23,128	50	4,769	116	172	81	249
November	142,724	101,959	15,730	739	19,685	72	3,939	126	155	107	222
December	89,795	63,161	8,202	513	14,616	29	2,334	95	163	485	197
1979 January	192,188	152,298	10,564	781	23,466	45	4,071	117	127	497	222
February	168,394	127,152	11,634	792	24,077	66	3,529	99	136	687	222
March	225,206	171,982	18,291	967	27,752	52	4,613	86	200	1,035	228

⁽¹⁾Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: licenses current

TABLE 13.2

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census(4)								
1972.....	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,051	419.4	20.2	122.5
1973.....	17,014	13,497	1,111	108.5	1,728	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974.....	17,252	13,639	1,144	108.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975.....	17,501	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
1976.....	17,832	14,047	1,333	113.1	1,763	402.8	35.7	137.0
1978.....	17,854	13,993	1,308	111.6	1,699	386.1	35.2	120.2
Index(5)			August 1967=100					
1978 May 31.....	128.3	134.4	94.6	124.4	110.2	89.3	..	151.2
August 31.....	128.8	136.8	99.5	126.3	111.6	89.7	..	151.6
November 30.....	128.9	136.4	102.3	124.4	112.4	89.8	..	150.4
1977 February 28.....	129.1	136.8	101.1	123.6	112.3	88.9	..	142.3
May 31.....	128.9	133.9	101.4	121.9	111.3	87.5	..	137.7
August 31.....	125.9	133.3	101.5	120.6	110.3	86.2	..	133.8
November 30.....	133.4	141.6	104.6	123.9	115.8	89.3	..	134.2
1978 February 28.....	133.4	141.9	103.5	122.9	116.3	88.3	..	131.9
May 31.....	138.0	147.3	104.9	124.1	120.2	89.2	..	131.8
August 31.....	138.6	147.9	105.2	125.8	122.3	88.8	..	128.4
November 30.....	140.9	150.4	105.5	129.3	124.1	89.9	..	147.4

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (4) For details on change of vehicle census counting method, see the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, 1979*. (5) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 13.3

Average 1973=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1975	99	103	83	155	99	99	98	94	102	107	105
1976	103	122	72	194	103	98	100	98	110	111	106
1977	107	112	52	232	107	97	102	99	108	111	108
1978 January (5)	97	77	33	160	97	92	95	99	115	79	108
February (5)	88	78	30	140	87	82	92	91	104	68	
March (5)	106	112	42	232	108	93	107	102	115	115	
April (5)	108	102	46	224	108	93	101	102	114	104	113
May (5)	120	129	54	264	122	103	107	102	106	130	
June (5)	116	132	51	283	116	109	115	105	122	137	
July (5)	125	107	57	284	128	118	107	103	113	132	104
August (5)	125	130	56	320	128	97	107	97	100	166	
September (5)	120	118	44	320	120	105	113	107	124	133	
October	119	98	39	276	120	107	108	113	127	113	106
November	110	94	36	239	109	92	106	112	126	106	
December	98	62	24	164	101	76	87	81	97	67	

(1) The figures for road goods transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.4

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,484
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	236,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1975	324,950	52,433	6,366	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	56,095	178,548
1976	339,673	51,629	6,570	79,631	253,572	68,509	23,227	67,626	180,311
1977	348,061	52,681	6,614	81,681	259,766	71,276	23,453	71,689	181,643
1975 July	28,408	5,280	507	6,402	21,499	5,491	2,388	5,317	15,212
August	29,366	5,424	538	6,963	21,865	5,364	2,298	5,859	15,845
September	28,479	4,656	565	6,682	21,232	5,814	1,994	5,422	15,249
October	27,812	4,545	573	6,792	20,447	6,290	1,896	5,701	13,926
November	30,038	3,788	586	7,089	22,363	6,280	1,670	5,354	16,754
December	31,348	3,632	732	7,582	23,032	6,810	1,624	4,695	18,517
1976 January	24,385	3,155	491	5,829	18,065	5,528	1,439	3,986	13,432
February	23,625	3,121	536	5,721	17,368	4,964	1,221	3,903	13,537
March	24,069	3,789	442	5,713	17,914	5,497	1,350	4,376	12,848
April	24,702	4,574	502	6,198	18,002	5,434	1,796	5,080	12,392
May	29,022	5,061	498	6,835	21,691	6,006	2,129	6,095	14,792
June	28,127	5,062	534	6,327	21,266	5,553	2,450	6,440	13,684
July	30,367	5,266	579	7,081	22,707	5,436	2,608	6,882	16,443
August	28,491	5,050	561	6,742	21,188	5,061	2,598	6,797	14,037
September	28,828	4,130	514	6,766	21,548	5,291	2,074	6,406	15,057
October	32,559	4,735	618	7,373	24,568	6,483	2,072	6,761	17,243
November	32,571	4,047	640	7,486	24,445	6,627	1,980	6,443	17,541
December	32,927	3,539	657	7,460	24,810	6,629	1,534	4,457	20,307
1977 January	25,635	3,316	483	5,914	19,238	5,562	1,478	3,829	14,766
February	24,088	3,422	443	5,612	18,033	5,499	1,535	4,190	12,864
March	26,865	4,445	444	6,129	20,292	6,190	1,712	5,280	13,683
April	25,943	4,494	498	6,012	19,433	5,546	1,665	5,343	13,389
May	27,720	5,097	535	6,532	20,653	6,048	2,168	6,480	13,046
June	27,970	4,463	510	6,697	20,763	5,237	1,984	6,299	14,450
July	31,280	5,173	592	7,408	23,280	5,559	2,534	7,527	15,660
August	30,780	5,053	560	7,165	23,055	5,428	2,368	6,669	16,315
September	29,395	4,626	552	6,935	21,908	5,733	2,199	7,026	14,437
October	32,096	4,778	599	7,412	24,085	6,394	2,243	7,150	16,309
November	32,647	4,093	669	7,865	24,113	7,172	1,854	6,405	17,216
December	33,642	3,721	729	8,000	24,913	6,910	1,713	5,511	19,508
1978 January ⁽³⁾	28,300	3,400	630	6,600	21,100	6,000	1,550	4,400	16,400
February ⁽³⁾	22,900	2,900	440	5,100	17,300	5,000	1,100	3,400	13,400
March ⁽³⁾	27,000	4,000	500	6,400	20,000	6,000	1,500	4,900	14,600
April ⁽³⁾	25,800	4,100	440	6,250	19,150	5,700	1,500	5,100	13,600
May ⁽³⁾	28,300	4,700	520	6,600	21,200	5,800	2,000	6,300	14,200
June ⁽³⁾	28,900	4,400	530	6,800	21,600	5,300	2,100	6,600	14,900
July ⁽³⁾	30,900	4,600	600	7,400	22,900	5,500	2,200	6,800	16,350
August ⁽³⁾	30,700	5,000	590	7,250	22,900	5,500	2,300	6,800	16,200
September ⁽³⁾	30,700	4,650	600	7,300	22,800	6,100	2,300	7,100	15,200
October ⁽³⁾	30,900	4,500	620	7,400	22,900	6,300	2,200	7,300	15,200
November ⁽³⁾	32,700	3,800	710	7,900	24,100	6,800	2,000	6,400	17,500
December									

⁽¹⁾ Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾ Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

⁽³⁾ Provisional. Rounded figures used.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

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TABLE 13.5

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

	Passenger journeys (millions)						Passenger receipts (£ million)					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Stage	Other
1974	8,312	1,473	3,517	3,321	7,682	630	655.8	74.9	194.8	386.1	509.0	146.8
1975	8,168	1,455	3,493	3,221	7,456	670	659.4	92.6	258.1	508.7	667.9	191.5
1976	7,797	1,423	3,302	3,072	7,112	685	1,037.1	127.1	310.2	599.8	813.3	223.8
1977	7,506	1,374	3,168	2,963	6,833	672	1,161.2	146.8	349.4	660.3	900.4	250.8
1978	7,281	1,302	3,085	2,894	6,622	659	1,260.3	156.8	383.2	720.3	973.9	286.4
1976 1st quarter	1,954	352	843	769	1,799	156	222.2	27.8	73.1	121.3	186.5	35.7
2nd quarter	1,977	363	838	776	1,795	182	258.3	29.6	78.2	150.6	205.1	63.2
3rd quarter	1,945	348	828	769	1,768	178	287.6	34.7	78.1	174.7	212.0	75.5
4th quarter	1,921	360	793	768	1,751	169	269.0	35.0	80.8	153.2	209.7	59.4
1977 1st quarter	1,887	350	806	730	1,729	158	260.8	34.6	83.0	142.9	215.3	45.3
2nd quarter	1,884	347	791	746	1,712	172	289.9	34.6	83.8	171.5	221.8	68.1
3rd quarter	1,887	345	794	749	1,711	177	315.7	38.7	89.8	187.2	231.6	84.2
4th quarter	1,847	332	777	738	1,681	165	280.2	38.9	92.8	148.7	226.9	53.2
1978 1st quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,813	322	777	713	1,656	157	279.1	36.9	92.1	150.1	231.6	47.5
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,841	329	776	735	1,665	177	316.8	38.6	95.2	183.1	245.2	71.7
3rd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,828	330	768	730	1,656	172	344.3	41.5	97.3	205.5	253.5	90.8
4th quarter	1,799	321	764	716	1,645	153	320.1	39.8	98.6	181.6	243.6	76.4

⁽¹⁾Figures revised in 1977 to take into account the taking over of certain private companies by local authority undertakings

⁽²⁾Including operation of tramcars by two local authorities, accounting for 8 million passenger journeys and £1.1 million receipts in 1976.

⁽³⁾Operation of tramcars for 1977, 8 million passenger journeys and £1.2 million receipts.

⁽⁴⁾Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and private operators.

⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 13.6

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1973	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽³⁾	54.98	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.18	29.90	16.26
1976	54.50	15.37	15.69	23.43	42.04	26.09	15.95
1977	54.00	15.07	16.26	22.68	41.95	27.19	14.72
Four weeks ended:							
1977 June 18	52.10	14.60	16.80	20.70	40.93	26.91	14.02
July 16	55.00	16.10	18.20	20.70	43.46	28.63	14.62
August 13	54.40	15.10	20.30	19.00	42.98	29.20	13.78
September 10	52.80	15.60	19.30	17.90	40.02	27.10	12.92
October 8	56.00	15.60	16.10	24.20	42.33	27.14	15.19
November 5	58.60	15.60	17.10	25.90	45.06	29.24	15.82
December 3	56.80	15.10	15.30	26.40	43.03	27.60	15.43
December 31	52.30	15.60	16.50	20.30	39.00	26.43	12.58
1978 January 28	53.00	14.60	13.90	24.60	41.69	27.27	14.42
February 25	54.30	14.40	14.40	25.50	42.10	27.19	14.91
March 25	53.40	15.20	15.60	22.60	42.29	27.95	14.34
April 22	51.90	15.10	15.60	21.20	42.35	28.49	13.86
May 20	56.20	15.50	16.50	24.20	43.42	28.74	14.68
June 17	55.00	15.60	18.10	21.30	42.09	28.36	13.73
July 15	56.20	16.00	18.60	21.50	44.23	30.57	13.66
August 12	56.40	16.30	21.50	18.60	45.63	32.20	13.33
September 9	55.30	16.10	20.80	18.40	42.37	29.96	12.40
October 7	57.90	15.80	18.00	24.00	45.15	30.28	14.87
November 4	61.60	16.00	19.10	26.40	46.84	31.41	15.43
December 2	58.70	15.80	17.30	25.60			
December 31	53.90	16.90	17.30	19.70			
1979 January 27	47.10	12.90	12.20	22.00			
February 24	52.60	15.20	14.00	23.40			
March 24	55.30	15.50	15.50	24.30			

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 13.7

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways Board				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (8) (9)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (5) (4)		Total	Mer- chandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.68	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766	384	126	89	159	6,906
1974	13.66	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664	297	113	87	97	5,819
1975	13.44	7.48	1.88	3.98	1,614	321	110	70	141	5,867
1976	13.65	7.46	2.27	3.83	1,672	361	112	78	161	5,834
1977	13.11	7.21	2.00	3.89	1,551	305	89	68	128	5,806
Four weeks ended:										
1976 March 27	14.20	8.06	2.15	4.00	1,764	393	99	99	196	6,517
April 24	13.87	7.59	2.40	3.89	1,516	309	75	86	146	5,280
May 22	14.71	8.14	2.68	3.99	1,807	383	89	84	190	6,238
June 19	12.68	6.62	2.38	3.69	1,482	311	117	56	138	4,721
July 17	13.68	7.30	2.57	3.71	1,568	344	117	61	166	5,658
August 14	10.98	5.36	2.19	3.44	1,227	292	131	49	112	4,489
September 11	12.72	6.95	2.26	3.51	1,481	385	172	50	163	4,701
October 9	13.84	7.78	2.33	3.85	1,590	341	98	79	164	5,822
November 6	14.33	7.94	2.44	3.95	1,675	313	88	72	153	5,717
December 4	15.00	8.44	2.38	4.18	1,728	347	66	104	175	5,631
December 31	11.64	6.13	1.92	3.59	1,372	338	106	98	134	5,074
1977 January 29	13.63	7.50	2.18	3.85	1,542	303	63	74	165	6,144
February 26	14.92	8.35	2.36	4.22	1,736	370	88	120	162	5,838
March 26	14.63	8.35	2.10	4.18	1,686	350	78	93	178	5,803
April 23	13.19	7.46	1.91	3.82	1,512	279	84	81	114	5,126
May 21	14.51	8.26	2.15	4.10	1,728	314	78	86	150	6,059
June 18	11.99	6.39	1.97	3.62	1,445	324	85	111	128	5,053
July 16	13.29	7.12	2.31	3.86	1,576	349	111	81	166	5,813
August 13	10.65	5.49	1.68	3.49	1,231	261	77	71	113	5,080
September 10	11.43	6.17	1.79	3.46	1,383	208	94	74	41	4,345
October 8	13.69	7.59	2.11	3.88	1,612	236	94	78	84	5,027
November 5	13.10	7.20	1.92	3.97	1,593	274	95	76	104	5,017
December 3	13.64	7.54	1.88	4.22	1,686	355	97	94	164	5,353
December 31	11.91	6.33	1.61	3.96	1,438	344	107	109	128	5,419
1978 January 28	12.81	7.66	1.56	3.69	1,528	337	73	110	154	6,584
February 25	13.50	7.80	1.86	4.03	1,602	326	56	112	158	6,552
March 25	14.19	8.14	1.97	4.08	1,655	332	74	77	182	5,514
April 22	13.71	7.34	2.28	4.11	1,607	397	104	125	168	7,736
May 20	13.55	7.52	2.01	4.02	1,617	374	99	117	157	7,179
June 17	12.57	6.74	1.94	3.88	1,489	300	71	99	130	6,202
July 15	13.31	7.30	2.16	3.86	1,582	351	98	88	165	6,928
August 12	10.28	5.18	1.42	3.68	1,258	295	111	77	107	5,523
September 9	12.16	6.85	1.60	3.71	1,427	275	87	85	103	5,949
October 7	13.73	7.54	2.18	4.02	1,614	394	134	94	167	6,671
November 4	14.43	8.11	2.08	4.25	1,727	393	106	105	182	7,526
December 2	14.26	8.04	2.07	4.16	1,703					
December 31	11.41	6.09	1.61	3.71	1,343	649	160	192	297	12,120
1979 January 27 ⁽⁷⁾	8.99	4.90	1.39	2.70	994					
February 24	12.86	7.15	1.90	3.82	1,398					
March 24	14.60	8.23	2.06	4.32						

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only. ⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above tables also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previously would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85. ⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures. ⁽⁶⁾From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimates but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways. ⁽⁷⁾From January 1979, net tonne kilometres have been estimated on a different basis from that previously used.

Source: Department of Transport

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 13.8

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands	Tonnes
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366.3	25,552	3,901	505.2	5,752	21,987	861.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,539	473.5	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1976	24,911	1,448.8	20,283	3,863	510.2	3,815	21,048	938.6	16,478
1977	25,026	1,429.0	21,388	3,629	457.0	3,451	21,396	871.9	17,937
1978 January	21,503	1,111.9	16,878	3,072	370.5	3,405	18,430	741.4	13,474
February	20,960	1,015.0	19,077	3,019	361.4	3,653	17,941	653.6	15,424
March	26,063	1,296.6	23,775	3,402	439.2	4,325	22,661	857.4	19,450
April	24,235	1,416.4	20,155	3,833	508.9	4,140	20,402	907.5	16,015
May	24,416	1,491.8	20,023	4,188	553.4	4,164	20,231	938.2	15,859
June	28,096	1,668.6	21,700	4,304	592.7	3,922	23,792	1,075.9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773.4	19,413	4,783	681.2	3,993	21,540	1,092.2	16,420
August	26,764	1,801.8	18,701	4,726	662.8	3,835	22,038	1,139.2	14,766
September	28,874	1,813.5	22,008	4,453	632.0	3,868	24,421	1,181.5	18,139
October	24,801	1,529.9	19,941	4,024	535.9	3,818	20,777	894.0	16,122
November	22,224	1,230.4	20,190	3,399	405.5	3,487	18,825	824.9	16,703
December	24,665	1,236.6	21,650	3,144	379.1	3,069	21,522	857.5	18,581
1977 January	21,645	1,173.7	17,037	3,152	378.7	3,062	18,483	795.0	13,975
February	21,319	1,101.3	19,790	2,955	362.0	3,472	18,364	739.3	16,318
March	24,985	1,410.6	23,683	3,660	486.6	4,305	21,326	924.0	19,378
April	21,176	1,107.1	16,108	2,818	341.4	2,830	18,358	765.8	13,278
May	25,545	1,519.3	20,578	4,332	539.7	3,793	21,214	979.6	16,785
June	29,335	1,718.8	22,447	4,579	598.7	3,383	24,755	1,120.1	19,064
July	27,024	1,854.1	19,779	4,921	684.4	3,624	22,102	1,169.7	16,157
August	25,847	1,688.4	18,527	4,378	577.0	3,545	21,469	1,111.5	14,983
September	27,600	1,582.0	22,002	3,432	446.5	3,462	24,168	1,135.5	18,541
October	24,745	1,371.9	23,198	3,081	384.7	3,475	21,664	987.2	19,723
November	24,661	1,276.6	24,750	3,337	371.1	3,477	21,324	905.6	21,273
December	26,654	1,279.5	24,112	3,172	356.4	3,049	23,492	923.2	21,063
1978 January	24,052	1,249.0	19,387	3,277	361.8	2,936	20,775	887.2	16,451
February	23,437	1,149.8	22,151	3,154	352.4	3,312	20,284	797.4	18,839
March	28,266	1,547.4	24,704	3,747	469.6	4,050	24,519	1,077.8	20,654
April	28,061	1,585.1	23,171	3,903	487.1	3,555	24,158	1,098.0	19,616
May	30,550	1,761.9	23,927	4,462	574.7	3,717	26,088	1,187.1	20,210
June	31,128	1,904.1	23,888	4,815	636.5	3,969	26,313	1,267.5	19,918
July	32,811	2,155.4	23,680	4,987	697.7	3,954	27,824	1,457.7	19,726
August	32,581	2,108.0	22,796	4,910	676.6	4,010	27,672	1,431.5	18,786
September	30,810	2,063.7	23,908	4,682	656.9	3,815	26,128	1,406.8	20,093
October	29,632	1,817.7	24,325	4,386	592.0	3,925	25,247	1,225.8	20,400
November	27,717	1,515.2	23,232	3,968	480.4	4,007	23,749	1,034.8	19,224
December	27,166	1,416.8	22,524	3,438	415.7	3,360	23,728	1,001.1	19,164

⁽¹⁾Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

⁽²⁾Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

⁽³⁾Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 13.8 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1972.....	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.8	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,668.9
1973.....	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,068	18,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974.....	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253		15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	
						1,839						1,929.4
1975.....	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,698	2,115.6
1976.....	12,034	64,170	232,842	2,579.0	222	1,134	16,200	192.4	11,812	63,035	216,642	2,388.6
1977.....	13,249	71,759	242,330	2,655.9	217	935	14,661	173.4	13,032	70,824	227,669	2,482.5
1976 January.....	9,935	48,764	188,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February.....	10,203	57,797	180,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,613	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,839.9
March.....	13,997	83,893	221,104	2,458.4	241	1,234	14,045	166.7	13,756	82,649	207,059	2,291.7
April.....	11,477	63,461	210,381	2,360.1	215	1,172	15,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May.....	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	228	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.6
June.....	12,225	72,402	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,369	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July.....	10,407	58,485	265,052	2,960.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,276	243,666	2,706.0
August.....	10,639	57,054	277,785	3,104.7	215	1,146	20,526	244.4	10,424	55,907	257,259	2,860.3
September.....	12,901	73,231	320,599	3,526.3	235	1,213	19,879	236.3	12,667	72,017	300,720	3,290.0
October.....	11,705	60,008	225,161	2,453.3	227	1,177	17,237	204.9	11,478	58,830	207,924	2,246.4
November.....	12,410	62,256	194,095	2,119.4	224	1,040	13,640	162.0	12,186	61,217	180,455	1,957.4
December.....	17,771	71,107	239,209	2,627.9	187	856	12,746	160.9	17,584	70,251	228,463	2,476.9
1977 January.....	10,260	50,429	202,093	2,224.3	216	878	12,842	151.5	10,043	49,551	189,252	2,072.9
February.....	11,998	64,690	179,736	1,958.7	212	963	12,087	143.4	11,786	63,727	167,650	1,815.3
March.....	13,766	79,031	233,691	2,549.8	254	1,185	10,023	190.5	13,512	77,846	217,667	2,359.3
April.....	11,570	55,551	188,757	2,072.9	200	608	10,383	123.9	11,470	54,953	178,374	1,949.0
May.....	12,424	65,968	221,853	2,421.4	250	1,105	17,431	260.3	12,173	64,863	204,421	2,215.1
June.....	14,264	82,302	291,119	3,196.9	219	983	19,134	226.9	14,045	81,319	271,985	2,970.1
July.....	11,789	62,245	277,564	3,088.7	206	982	21,968	259.8	11,582	61,282	255,007	2,826.9
August.....	11,690	62,712	269,771	3,003.9	169	940	17,449	207.8	11,521	61,772	252,322	2,796.1
September.....	14,597	78,832	302,385	3,321.4	209	924	13,588	159.8	14,388	77,908	288,796	3,161.6
October.....	12,963	83,182	239,367	2,590.6	198	926	11,932	140.6	12,765	82,255	227,435	2,480.0
November.....	14,314	88,453	230,003	2,493.7	240	938	12,384	146.3	14,074	87,515	217,819	2,347.3
December.....	19,248	87,671	272,538	2,964.2	231	827	11,986	140.8	19,016	86,844	260,552	2,823.3
1978 January.....	11,867	65,689	235,675	2,556.3	217	785	12,248	144.0	11,650	64,904	223,427	2,412.3
February.....	12,806	78,211	207,674	2,246.2	215	832	11,791	139.7	12,592	77,378	195,883	2,106.5
March.....	14,970	85,077	276,572	2,983.8	260	1,024	15,234	180.7	14,710	84,053	260,338	2,803.1
April.....	13,915	83,014	270,942	2,936.5	234	920	15,762	186.7	13,682	82,095	255,191	2,749.8
May.....	15,163	88,036	298,529	3,253.2	246	1,040	18,137	214.9	14,917	86,995	280,392	3,038.3
June.....	14,186	85,380	334,103	3,653.1	249	1,050	20,232	239.8	13,938	84,330	313,872	3,413.3
July.....	13,706	86,389	406,930	4,447.8	245	955	22,220	262.8	13,460	85,434	384,710	4,185.0
August.....	13,559	82,250	401,467	4,387.1	237	983	20,939	248.3	13,322	81,267	380,527	4,138.8
September.....	13,555	86,093	374,778	4,093.7	243	990	20,801	245.3	13,312	85,103	353,977	3,848.4
October.....	14,031	89,348	316,726	3,462.6	235	985	18,904	224.3	13,796	88,363	297,822	3,238.3
November.....	16,473	90,745	287,995	3,145.0	271	1,021	15,914	188.8	16,203	79,724	272,081	2,956.2
December.....	18,915	78,072	298,723	3,262.0	259	829	13,716	162.0	18,656	77,243	285,008	3,100.0

See corresponding footnotes on page 110.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.9

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1973.....	1,776	29,106	48,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,621	20,122
1974.....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975.....	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1976.....	1,573	29,839	49,313	104	661	205	423	15,742	28,645	1,046	13,437	20,463
1977 November.....	1,564	30,037	49,607	108	657	208	412	15,545	29,352	1,034	13,835	21,047
December.....	1,545	30,061	49,706	107	654	207	413	15,797	28,827	1,025	13,610	20,673
1978 January.....	1,537	29,791	49,215	108	657	209	410	15,576	28,395	1,019	13,558	20,611
February.....	1,534	29,781	49,174	107	654	203	409	15,541	28,334	1,018	13,586	20,638
March.....	1,523	29,632	48,965	107	654	203	403	15,409	28,107	1,013	13,569	20,655
April.....	1,518	29,594	48,870	107	657	203	401	15,425	28,127	1,010	13,512	20,540
May.....	1,508	29,429	48,580	108	663	206	400	15,376	28,024	1,000	13,391	20,348
June.....	1,506	29,407	48,548	108	663	208	401	15,409	28,081	997	13,334	20,260
July.....	1,489	29,508	48,800	108	663	208	402	15,709	28,640	979	13,136	19,953
August.....	1,479	29,301	48,421	108	663	208	403	15,744	28,688	968	12,894	19,525
September.....	1,453	28,582	47,143	105	657	204	401	15,354	27,920	947	12,572	19,020
October.....	1,450	28,431	46,914	104	620	187	401	15,280	27,764	945	12,531	18,963
November.....	1,432	28,193	46,505	104	621	187	400	15,235	27,653	928	12,337	18,665
December.....	1,421	28,078	46,327	102	614	186	398	15,173	27,542	921	12,291	18,599
1979 January.....	1,414	27,887	45,916	104	644	192	396	15,060	27,316	914	12,184	18,409
February.....	1,395	27,630	45,490	104	644	192	397	15,059	27,287	894	11,928	18,012
March.....												

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1973.....	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974.....	468	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975.....	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976.....	400	3,148	4,066	87	1,349	1,259	293	910	1,371	266	8,030	13,767
1977 October.....	369	2,992	3,898	93	1,570	1,454	304	929	1,403	274	8,354	14,332
November.....	361	2,940	3,836	94	1,624	1,494	305	932	1,411	274	8,340	14,306
December.....	359	2,923	3,811	94	1,624	1,498	301	882	1,340	271	8,181	14,025
1978 January.....	355	2,888	3,765	95	1,627	1,507	298	855	1,304	271	8,188	14,036
February.....	354	2,895	3,785	95	1,681	1,555	298	843	1,288	270	8,167	14,011
March.....	351	2,866	3,749	96	1,681	1,555	298	837	1,282	268	8,185	14,069
April.....	346	2,828	3,699	97	1,725	1,592	302	850	1,303	265	8,109	13,946
May.....	340	2,786	3,647	96	1,721	1,587	302	851	1,306	262	8,033	13,808
June.....	336	2,760	3,599	96	1,721	1,587	303	843	1,292	262	8,021	13,781
July.....	331	2,732	3,588	95	1,720	1,585	300	824	1,264	263	7,861	13,516
August.....	330	2,716	3,565	97	1,776	1,680	293	808	1,238	248	7,595	13,042
September.....	320	2,638	3,483	99	1,832	1,759	289	797	1,224	239	7,305	12,555
October.....	319	2,632	3,480	98	1,830	1,758	290	787	1,226	238	7,272	12,499
November.....	311	2,548	3,373	96	1,827	1,757	285	761	1,170	236	7,200	12,365
December.....	308	2,546	3,371	96	1,827	1,762	283	743	1,143	234	7,174	12,323
1979 January.....	305	2,540	3,362	96	1,833	1,766	281	715	1,102	232	7,096	12,179
February.....	294	2,446	3,243	90	1,823	1,758	282	702	1,073	228	6,956	11,938
March.....												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.10

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of World	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1973.....	21,849	8,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1976.....	24,337	8,283	780	7,108	259	43	92	16,054	865	5,314	5,741	4,132
1977.....	26,145	9,145	967	7,794	251	41	91	17,000	867	5,545	6,043	4,545
1978.....	29,179	9,969	1,152	8,486	228	27	76	19,210	969	5,904	7,093	5,243
1976 3rd quarter.....	9,427	3,897	432	3,309	108	12	36	5,530	311	1,647	2,129	1,443
4th quarter.....	4,853	1,347	89	1,164	56	8	19	3,506	179	1,223	1,230	873
1977 1st quarter.....	4,133	999	101	846	46	6	..	3,135	171	1,175	976	813
2nd quarter.....	6,969	2,491	213	2,150	76	17	35	4,478	215	1,476	1,533	1,254
3rd quarter.....	9,936	4,238	520	3,570	96	14	38	5,699	299	1,655	2,212	1,533
4th quarter.....	5,107	1,418	133	1,228	34	4	18	3,689	182	1,241	1,321	945
1978 1st quarter.....	4,555	1,186	143	1,010	31	2	..	3,369	176	1,231	1,083	878
2nd quarter.....	7,519	2,504	241	2,156	63	11	32	5,015	222	1,557	1,824	1,413
3rd quarter.....	11,306	4,728	608	3,980	92	9	29	6,578	357	1,792	2,622	1,808
4th quarter.....	5,797	1,550	160	1,330	42	4	15	4,247	214	1,324	1,564	1,145
1979 1st quarter.....		996	129	837	29	1	..					

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1976.....	24,353	8,348	796	7,156	262	43	92	16,005	856	5,309	5,742	4,096
1977.....	26,193	9,150	976	7,792	250	40	93	17,043	860	5,491	6,069	4,623
1978.....	29,229	9,958	1,164	8,464	223	25	82	19,271	965	5,826	7,116	5,366
1976 3rd quarter.....	9,469	3,925	437	3,332	113	11	32	5,544	302	1,658	2,129	1,455
4th quarter.....	4,854	1,315	117	1,108	57	11	22	3,539	186	1,208	1,167	978
1977 1st quarter.....	4,097	972	85	836	46	5	..	3,124	163	1,158	990	813
2nd quarter.....	6,894	2,527	230	2,180	70	12	36	4,367	216	1,468	1,577	1,106
3rd quarter.....	10,078	4,268	513	3,604	102	14	36	5,810	295	1,661	2,255	1,600
4th quarter.....	5,124	1,383	149	1,173	32	9	21	3,741	185	1,205	1,246	1,104
1978 1st quarter.....	4,653	1,222	133	1,055	31	3	..	3,431	172	1,227	1,118	914
2nd quarter.....	7,439	2,556	258	2,201	58	5	33	4,883	225	1,507	1,886	1,264
3rd quarter.....	11,409	4,718	598	3,984	94	10	32	6,691	348	1,789	2,647	1,907
4th quarter.....	5,727	1,462	175	1,223	40	7	17	4,265	219	1,301	1,464	1,280
1979 1st quarter.....		1,024	114	879	28	2	..					

⁽¹⁾Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passenger travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.11

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

Thousands

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1977		1978			1979	
					3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area											
By sea ⁽²⁾											
Total.....	13,893	14,785	16,087	17,400	7,371	2,467	2,127	4,479	8,160	2,634	1,773
Belgium.....	3,641	3,975	4,391	4,428	1,950	725	578	1,138	1,988	725	459
France ⁽³⁾	7,739	7,861	8,602	9,805	4,200	1,192	1,053	2,545	4,901	1,306	904
Netherlands.....	1,496	1,841	1,977	2,066	784	377	332	608	829	387	245
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	567	587	616	661	240	107	102	189	256	134	109
Other countries.....	449	520	501	450	197	60	62	121	186	81	57
By air											
Total.....	20,981	22,066	23,148	25,939	7,781	5,013	4,660	6,774	8,850	5,653	
Belgium.....	788	850	854	870	220	211	194	228	229	219	
Denmark.....	488	567	626	621	185	144	130	159	188	144	
France.....	2,740	2,901	2,904	3,025	840	649	627	828	881	688	
Germany.....	2,277	2,470	2,619	2,882	757	556	606	745	858	673	
Greece.....	691	882	884	1,162	407	154	93	336	526	206	
Italy.....	1,860	1,941	2,037	2,279	762	396	459	561	847	413	
Middle East ⁽⁵⁾	975	1,259	1,670	1,876	602	403	384	422	655	415	
Netherlands.....	1,534	1,835	1,934	1,990	533	475	430	526	562	472	
North Africa ⁽⁶⁾	353	415	425	509	131	110	97	118	166	128	
Norway.....	351	522	591	564	178	128	123	151	168	120	
Portugal.....	309	296	399	474	141	94	74	127	167	106	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ⁽⁷⁾	410	395	338	418	132	71	71	97	169	80	
Spain.....	5,298	4,664	4,617	5,553	1,831	908	716	1,509	2,173	1,155	
Sweden.....	336	423	524	524	161	116	103	147	158	116	
Switzerland.....	1,093	1,181	1,289	1,372	362	285	311	347	401	312	
Yugoslavia.....	410	414	285	428	128	53	31	132	188	77	
Other countries ⁽⁸⁾	970	1,051	1,151	1,394	413	260	210	340	615	329	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total.....	113.4	86.2	81.1	52.0	28.3	12.8	5.0	16.5	19.4	11.2	3.0
United States of America.....	32.3	24.7	33.2	34.0	16.9	5.2	0.3	9.4	17.0	7.2	0.4
Canada.....	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.3	1.9	0.3	-	0.8	1.7	0.8	-
Australia.....	20.6	18.7	19.0	7.6	3.1	4.2	2.1	4.0	-	1.5	1.4
New Zealand.....	6.9	5.4	4.6	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.6	-	0.5	0.4
South Africa.....	34.2	24.8	13.0	0.2	4.5	0.7	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
West Africa.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-
Other countries ⁽⁹⁾	13.2	7.8	5.9	4.6	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
By air											
Total.....	7,235	8,271	9,168	10,609	3,132	2,049	1,792	2,677	3,715	2,426	
Australia and New Zealand.....	328	374	385	429	109	93	80	99	118	123	
Canada.....	1,407	1,448	1,510	1,505	662	241	170	425	676	234	
Caribbean ⁽¹⁰⁾	276	297	282	303	84	77	65	82	90	86	
Central Africa ⁽¹¹⁾	65	64	71	69	23	16	15	16	22	16	
East Africa ⁽¹²⁾	193	218	200	224	63	48	49	46	73	55	
Far East ⁽¹³⁾	382	465	493	549	167	106	106	116	176	151	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.....	346	388	432	480	109	117	115	101	126	138	
Japan.....	181	171	200	216	52	50	47	45	61	64	
South Africa ⁽¹⁴⁾	307	342	324	344	92	72	77	77	100	90	
South America ⁽¹⁵⁾	89	89	89	120	27	26	26	28	36	30	
United States of America.....	2,939	3,518	4,091	5,128	1,435	938	754	1,379	1,883	1,112	
West Africa ⁽¹⁶⁾	167	208	340	370	111	71	83	85	123	78	
Other countries.....	565	691	740	872	208	195	196	186	232	249	

⁽¹⁾Derived from airport statistics, excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic and oil rigs.⁽²⁾Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾Including Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Republic of South Yemen, Iran, Persian Gulf States, United Arab Emirates.⁽⁶⁾Including Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Libya.⁽⁷⁾Including German Dem. Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Bulgaria.⁽⁸⁾Including Gibraltar, Luxembourg, Austria, Faroe, Finland, Iceland, Cyprus, Malta.⁽⁹⁾Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.⁽¹⁰⁾Including Bermuda, British West Indies, Curacao, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Martinique.⁽¹¹⁾Including Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Angola, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Niger.⁽¹²⁾Including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Somali Republic, Ethiopia, Djibuti.⁽¹³⁾Including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Laos, South Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia.⁽¹⁴⁾Including Rhodesia, South Africa Republic, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique.⁽¹⁵⁾Including Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile.⁽¹⁶⁾Including Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Togoland, Spanish Sahara, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Guinea, Cameroon, Congo, Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Senegal, Upper Volta.Source: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIV. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 14.1

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers (3)	Fish-mongers, poultryers (4)
			Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted						
			Volume						Value				
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾	16,296						6,866	4,237	915	389	83		
1976	106.5	98.7	112.1	106	122	111	200.1	200.1	204.8	209	194	190	182
1977	103.6	94.8	110.0	105	119	109	228.0	228.0	234.7	243	215	192	202
1978	109.2	98.0	117.4	114	130	114	260.1	260.1	261.8	271	245	194	220
1977 3rd quarter.....	104.2	94.3	111.3	107	121	110	233.7	227	234	242	209	188	199
4th quarter.....	104.7	95.6	111.3	109	122	109	239.6	272	261	271	242	171	212
1978 1st quarter	106.4	96.6	113.6	111	124	111	246.4	228	241	249	232	171	209
2nd quarter	107.9	97.8	115.3	111	129	113	254.4	243	255	266	228	219	217
3rd quarter	110.7	99.1	119.9	117	134	116	266.6	259	261	269	243	202	219
4th quarter	111.7	99.4	120.6	119	134	116	273.0	310	290	299	278	183	236
1979 1st quarter	110.3	99.9	117.8	116	131	114	276.4	257	273	284	269	192	224
1978 January.....	105.3	95.4	112.5	107	127	110	241.7	226	232	240	226	157	199
February	106.7	96.7	113.9	109	129	111	246.3	225	242	249	236	163	211
*March	107.2	97.5	114.2	116	118	112	250.1	232	248	256	234	189	215
1979 January.....	109.6	103.6	113.9	109	127	111	273.1	257	276	292	272	178	214
February	110.4	97.0	120.2	117	137	116	275.4	251	266	273	268	184	225
*March	110.8	99.3	119.1	120	129	115	279.8	262	277	286	267	209	230

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (6)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁷⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁸⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾	320	349	573	2,436	360	499	1,577	1,897	710	601	225	131	117
1976	186	247	187	189	188	165	197	187	169	181	277	139	174
1977	211	285	224	216	219	182	225	206	181	195	339	146	206
1978	240	325	248	255	267	205	268	244	208	228	397	185	285
1977 3rd quarter	217	283	231	214	229	184	221	207	180	194	350	154	216
4th quarter	228	378	232	281	275	232	299	255	220	256	372	174	266
1978 1st quarter	225	261	245	198	204	168	207	219	185	203	362	170	273
2nd quarter	231	298	242	235	249	185	247	215	185	183	384	161	272
3rd quarter	246	322	244	255	281	208	263	246	210	228	409	191	292
4th quarter	260	419	261	331	333	259	354	295	250	298	432	219	302
1979 1st quarter	254	290	263	224	242	184	233	247	206	235	393	195	301
1978 January	222	234	239	210	226	194	211	239	205	230	362	204	269
February	228	267	246	181	180	156	189	225	188	206	389	167	302
*March	224	279	249	203	206	157	217	199	167	178	340	145	253
1979 January	255	261	260	232	274	208	230	253	208	255	390	210	270
February	257	295	261	210	215	174	220	250	207	233	438	190	317
*March	251	309	268	229	237	174	245	239	203	221	371	188	313

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (4) Including co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (5) Based on the final results of the 1971 Census of Distribution. (6) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (7) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (8) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain

TABLE 14.1 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period £ million
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Book-sellers, stationers (8)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (10)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (7)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million) (8)	3,674	1,302	129	511	184	218	479	592	199	790	633	
1976.....	198	199	197	208	221	199	186	200	159	203	239	3,799
1977.....	224	229	226	238	253	221	208	216	180	229	265	4,417
1978.....	255	254	257	277	289	247	239	250	201	266	334	5,218
1977 3rd quarter.....	224	237	211	242	233	234	210	209	152	233	259	4,286
4th quarter.....	275	253	306	306	399	309	238	278	203	295	361	4,417
1978 1st quarter.....	215	231	227	221	203	166	206	200	196	223	311	4,522
2nd quarter.....	236	246	207	256	220	209	236	225	199	226	294	4,744
3rd quarter.....	254	256	247	279	275	269	245	244	178	269	305	4,932
4th quarter.....	314	281	347	353	459	346	269	331	230	343	427	5,218
1979 1st quarter.....	236	247	255	247	233	182	233	218	214	250	364	5,416
1978 January.....	206	217	217	218	189	172	197	194	160	256	276	4,197
February.....	206	228	237	214	185	153	196	188	168	194	354	4,220
*March.....	230	246	227	230	229	171	222	216	247	221	304	4,522
1979 January.....	223	233	239	240	206	181	218	214	167	279	320	4,812
February.....	229	249	256	236	213	175	220	212	188	219	406	4,897
*March.....	251	256	267	261	271	188	255	227	273	251	367	5,416

(1) - (8) See footnotes on page 115.

(9) Independent retailers only.

(10) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 14.2

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				523				1,349				153			
1975.....	201				216				178				211				168			
1976.....	230				257				199				240				191			
1977.....	256				309				220				262				218			
1978.....	287				365				248				288				236			
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1976	1977	1978	1979	1976	1977	1978	1979	1976	1977	1978	1979	1976	1977	1978	1979
1st quarter.....	189	215	241	265	173	209	244	287	163	186	205	227	206	230	257	275	188	222	238	271
2nd quarter.....	234	258	288		270	330	385		196	215	242		246	262	286		189	213	240	
3rd quarter.....	265	293	328		346	412	482		237	259	293		263	284	311		179	200	219	
4th quarter.....	231	259	291		239	287	347		200	221	252		248	271	297		208	230	246	
Percentage increase on a year earlier																				
1st quarter.....	13	14	12	10	16	21	17	18	9	14	10	11	14	12	12	7	17	18	7	14
2nd quarter.....	17	10	12		20	22	17		11	10	12		18	7	9		14	13	13	
3rd quarter.....	14	11	12		18	19	17		13	9	13		13	8	10		14	12	9	
4th quarter.....	12	12	12		18	20	21		13	10	14		10	11	10		18	10	7	

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.1

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (a)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1976	26,162	-751	25,411	31,584	-1,941	-631	29,012
1977	33,331	-1,183	32,148	36,978	-2,089	-897	33,892
1978	37,363	-1,931	35,432	40,969	-2,202	-2,160	36,607
1977 3rd quarter	8,803	-272	8,531	9,243	-507	-202	8,534
4th quarter	5,485	-309	5,176	5,982	-453	-337	5,192
1978 1st quarter	8,881	-473	8,408	9,846	-523	-319	9,004
2nd quarter	9,107	-364	8,743	10,221	-543	-762	8,926
3rd quarter	5,545	-494	5,051	10,476	-582	-476	9,418
4th quarter	9,830	-610	9,220	10,427	-564	-614	9,259
1978 April	3,053	-58	2,995	3,034	-166	-59	2,809
May	3,016	-153	2,863	3,650	-191	-361	3,098
June	3,026	-117	2,909	3,632	-186	-329	3,017
July	3,162	-151	3,011	3,443	-194	-81	3,158
August	3,194	-186	3,008	3,449	-191	-248	3,010
September	3,189	-157	3,032	3,583	-197	-136	3,250
October	3,252	-179	3,073	3,419	-180	-202	3,037
November	3,279	-259	3,020	3,567	-194	-237	3,136
December	3,299	-172	3,127	3,441	-180	-175	3,086
1979 January	3,011	-197	2,814	3,290	-179	-178	2,933
February							
March							

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 15.2.

⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for US military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 15.2

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1975=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1976	25,411	29,012	-3,601	109.7	105.6	120.7	121.8	99.1
1977	32,148	33,892	-1,744	118.9	107.2	142.6	141.3	100.8
1978	35,432	36,607	-1,175	122.9	112.6	155.1	146.4	105.9
1977 3rd quarter	8,531	8,534	-3	124.6	107.3	145.3	143.4	101.3
4th quarter	5,176	5,192	-16	117.3	102.3	147.4	143.9	102.4
1978 1st quarter	8,408	9,004	-596	119.6	113.5	149.6	141.5	105.7
2nd quarter	8,743	8,926	-173	122.2	109.7	153.2	146.0	104.9
3rd quarter	5,051	9,418	-367	124.8	114.9	157.0	148.0	106.1
4th quarter	9,220	9,259	-39	124.8	112.3	160.6	150.3	106.9
1978 April	2,995	2,809	+186	126.1	104.4	151.5	145.6	104.1
May	2,863	3,098	-235	119.5	114.8	154.7	146.9	105.3
June	2,920	3,036	-116	121.9	111.1	154.5	147.6	104.7
July	3,011	3,158	-147	125.7	114.3	155.3	147.4	105.4
August	3,008	3,010	-2	124.5	111.3	157.0	147.8	106.2
September	3,034	3,250	-216	124.3	119.5	158.3	148.9	106.8
October	3,073	3,037	+36	125.9	110.8	159.1	149.7	106.3
November	3,020	3,136	-116	122.5	113.7	161.3	150.1	107.5
December	3,127	3,086	+41	126.0	112.5	161.5	151.0	107.0
1979 January	2,814	2,933	-119	113.1	107.3	163.3	151.6	107.7
February								
March								

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 15.1 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1967-77*.

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 15.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, beverage and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71-77	78	79	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1975	20,198	1,428	560	827	16,825	2,145	729	1,849	8,431	5,782	1,854	795	3,471	760
1976	26,162	1,692	779	1,265	21,572	3,007	972	2,362	10,383	6,994	2,377	1,012	4,849	854
1977	33,331	2,216	954	2,092	27,113	3,817	1,193	2,877	12,688	8,332	2,872	1,484	6,537	956
1978	37,363	2,912	1,008	2,376	29,984	4,201	1,238	3,114	13,762	9,223	3,070	1,470	7,669	1,083
1974 1st quarter ...	3,705	270	142	143	3,003	431	190	407	1,348	902	302	144	638	152
2nd quarter ...	4,202	266	158	227	3,404	522	205	408	1,497	1,010	332	155	761	138
3rd quarter ...	4,527	294	154	205	3,756	583	187	454	1,710	1,152	370	189	788	150
4th quarter ...	4,476	243	128	207	3,715	578	182	449	1,768	1,192	394	181	763	165
1975 1st quarter ...	4,824	353	135	212	3,944	552	179	478	1,923	1,315	435	172	815	170
2nd quarter ...	4,758	297	133	185	3,944	500	169	460	2,049	1,399	451	198	795	186
3rd quarter ...	5,035	376	133	206	4,156	611	181	448	2,140	1,485	482	173	829	194
4th quarter ...	5,582	401	159	223	4,581	681	201	465	2,320	1,582	487	251	1,032	210
1976 1st quarter ...	5,818	393	159	244	4,800	655	209	489	2,373	1,639	542	192	1,067	210
2nd quarter ...	6,337	409	186	290	5,250	725	231	570	2,573	1,707	588	278	1,183	205
3rd quarter ...	6,652	423	200	327	5,515	781	252	638	2,582	1,737	604	221	1,218	218
4th quarter ...	7,355	469	234	403	6,007	846	280	665	2,874	1,910	644	320	1,381	220
1977 1st quarter ...	7,755	498	245	493	6,295	882	298	705	2,867	1,930	665	272	1,533	222
2nd quarter ...	8,288	541	233	544	6,735	941	296	745	3,097	2,061	714	322	1,871	249
3rd quarter ...	8,803	594	246	596	7,135	1,022	308	733	3,403	2,134	735	534	1,627	236
4th quarter ...	8,485	584	231	460	6,947	972	293	695	3,321	2,207	758	356	1,706	248
1978 1st quarter ...	8,881	698	221	512	7,212	985	305	744	3,321	2,197	759	366	1,820	238
2nd quarter ...	9,107	726	252	585	7,307	1,030	296	749	3,439	2,262	796	381	1,817	268
3rd quarter ...	9,545	746	261	652	7,603	1,068	310	778	3,465	2,354	766	345	1,944	283
4th quarter ...	9,830	743	273	626	7,862	1,118	326	843	3,537	2,410	749	378	2,088	315
1977 January	2,579	170	83	157	2,095	287	100	235	953	646	210	97	541	71
February	2,571	171	84	163	2,075	291	99	232	919	637	220	63	496	77
March	2,605	166	78	172	2,125	305	99	238	995	647	236	112	496	75
April	2,703	160	82	163	2,200	309	99	248	999	670	223	107	550	101
May	2,696	188	72	155	2,220	310	93	242	1,056	679	253	123	548	69
June	2,889	193	79	226	2,315	323	104	254	1,042	712	238	92	573	79
July	2,991	192	78	181	2,452	360	102	240	1,216	714	245	257	543	68
August	2,851	197	81	208	2,295	308	101	244	1,107	706	239	162	498	83
September ...	2,961	205	86	206	2,388	353	105	249	1,080	714	251	115	585	85
October	2,848	196	77	152	2,307	317	98	240	1,090	728	257	105	564	77
November ...	2,733	181	77	154	2,264	317	97	209	1,082	741	236	105	572	87
December ...	2,904	208	77	154	2,376	338	98	246	1,149	738	265	146	571	84
1978 January	2,776	219	70	161	2,248	303	100	231	1,028	683	213	132	610	81
February	3,127	247	75	172	2,658	352	104	259	1,164	768	278	118	623	74
March	2,979	232	77	179	2,406	330	102	254	1,130	746	268	115	586	83
April	3,029	238	82	172	2,464	334	102	260	1,138	755	273	109	636	80
May	3,040	241	82	216	2,418	343	93	249	1,144	749	261	134	612	100
June	3,038	247	88	199	2,425	353	101	240	1,157	758	262	138	570	88
July	3,162	254	92	191	2,524	350	106	272	1,143	766	255	123	664	83
August	3,194	241	85	254	2,531	351	102	250	1,139	783	260	95	659	94
September ...	3,189	250	84	206	2,547	366	101	256	1,183	805	252	127	622	96
October	3,252	247	90	209	2,566	357	110	286	1,187	789	289	109	633	104
November ...	3,279	256	94	227	2,645	391	114	257	1,204	824	231	150	689	100
December ...	3,299	241	90	190	2,650	371	103	299	1,145	797	229	119	766	111
1979 January	3,011	204	81	272	2,377	309	93	245	1,090	716	232	141	679	84
February														
March														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 15.4

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufacturers						Other com- modities and trans- actions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemical	Other semi-manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
1975	24,431	4,335	4,316	8,331	2,272	1,350	4,709	6,906	5,042	3,338	910	794	1,864	543
1976	31,584	4,983	5,669	11,245	3,301	1,925	6,019	9,225	6,755	4,305	1,432	1,019	2,470	462
1977	36,978	5,937	5,255	13,484	3,670	2,361	7,453	11,797	8,783	5,295	2,134	1,365	3,015	505
1978	40,969	6,142	4,831	14,931	3,422	2,759	8,760	14,501	10,681	6,338	2,795	1,648	3,820	584
1974 1st quarter ...	5,282	870	973	2,042	603	325	1,114	1,348	956	717	152	88	392	80
2nd quarter ...	6,014	929	1,221	2,303	673	397	1,233	1,452	1,044	758	155	131	408	93
3rd quarter ...	6,083	968	1,201	2,335	693	422	1,220	1,444	1,039	743	181	116	405	118
4th quarter ...	6,134	996	1,249	2,228	654	380	1,195	1,504	1,101	785	181	136	403	158
1975 1st quarter ...	6,004	1,068	1,059	2,127	590	353	1,184	1,593	1,160	803	208	149	433	176
2nd quarter ...	5,662	983	954	1,955	551	303	1,100	1,632	1,194	806	227	161	438	133
3rd quarter ...	6,283	1,118	1,104	2,045	540	313	1,192	1,878	1,405	829	230	347	473	119
4th quarter ...	6,482	1,166	1,198	2,204	591	360	1,234	1,802	1,282	900	245	137	520	115
1976 1st quarter ...	6,767	1,081	1,282	2,409	689	413	1,307	1,655	1,310	899	271	141	544	107
2nd quarter ...	7,757	1,245	1,381	2,706	782	472	1,452	2,336	1,745	1,026	333	388	591	121
3rd quarter ...	8,211	1,261	1,491	2,910	884	497	1,529	2,390	1,754	1,122	391	240	636	120
4th quarter ...	8,849	1,398	1,514	3,221	946	543	1,731	2,645	1,946	1,257	437	251	699	114
1977 1st quarter ...	9,144	1,497	1,360	3,324	985	591	1,748	2,746	2,005	1,293	486	226	741	123
2nd quarter ...	9,609	1,548	1,394	3,495	906	587	2,001	3,096	2,354	1,300	499	555	743	121
3rd quarter ...	9,243	1,632	1,275	3,308	915	603	1,791	2,953	2,195	1,361	554	281	758	135
4th quarter ...	8,982	1,360	1,226	3,357	866	580	1,913	3,002	2,229	1,341	695	292	773	125
1978 1st quarter ...	9,846	1,515	1,249	3,560	852	638	2,070	3,275	2,426	1,451	670	305	850	122
2nd quarter ...	10,221	1,644	1,089	3,566	854	667	2,045	3,957	3,044	1,571	711	762	913	131
3rd quarter ...	10,475	1,682	1,248	3,670	846	682	2,342	3,549	2,554	1,601	727	226	995	177
4th quarter ...	10,427	1,501	1,247	3,935	870	771	2,294	3,720	2,657	1,714	688	255	1,063	134
1977 January	3,217	489	494	1,213	362	200	651	929	669	430	159	80	260	44
February	2,933	493	408	1,100	322	196	582	877	636	428	156	62	241	39
March	2,994	515	480	1,012	302	195	515	940	700	435	171	94	240	40
April	3,058	515	450	1,172	303	193	677	908	663	436	168	59	245	40
May	3,106	518	485	1,155	305	194	656	932	683	430	168	85	249	40
June	3,445	515	458	1,167	298	201	668	1,256	1,007	434	162	411	249	41
July	3,185	519	418	1,203	330	207	665	1,020	761	457	189	114	259	49
August	2,947	527	427	988	295	205	487	819	670	443	171	56	249	41
September ...	3,111	488	431	1,118	288	191	639	1,015	765	461	193	110	250	45
October	3,059	443	410	1,132	294	197	641	1,025	771	457	200	114	255	46
November	2,727	450	350	1,051	269	186	596	934	678	432	172	74	256	37
December ...	3,198	467	466	1,175	302	196	676	1,043	780	452	224	105	263	42
1978 January	3,234	527	427	1,160	280	216	664	1,042	751	484	213	53	291	38
February	3,176	457	404	1,148	277	187	685	1,102	823	473	227	124	278	40
March	3,436	531	418	1,252	295	236	721	1,132	852	494	230	128	280	44
April	3,061	528	365	1,102	259	224	619	1,059	778	495	202	81	280	42
May	3,609	515	400	1,270	315	222	733	1,419	1,107	538	249	319	313	43
June	3,551	501	325	1,194	280	221	692	1,479	1,159	538	259	362	319	46
July	3,443	518	450	1,281	285	229	766	1,171	849	525	243	81	322	46
August	3,449	526	383	1,270	275	219	776	1,139	816	525	215	76	324	87
September ...	3,563	538	413	1,319	285	234	800	1,239	890	551	268	70	350	44
October	3,419	457	385	1,302	277	246	779	1,215	854	569	201	84	361	51
November ...	3,567	507	440	1,410	305	265	839	1,235	883	572	233	78	352	39
December ...	3,441	477	421	1,223	288	260	675	1,271	920	573	254	92	350	43
1979 January	3,290	463	377	1,242	264	203	775	1,145	844	476	273	94	301	34
February														
March														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom export (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.5

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979	Jan 1979 compared with Jan 1978
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Decem- ber	January	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,417.5	1,827.8	443.6	434.4	460.6	416.7	484.0	144.0	123.5	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	109.3	130.8	43.9	21.4	22.9	33.6	52.9	17.2	12.0	+42
01. Meat and meat preparations	250.3	282.5	81.3	74.8	72.9	63.4	71.4	21.6	23.0	-10
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	98.0	221.9	29.0	40.7	60.1	71.3	49.8	11.5	10.2	-32
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	107.3	144.2	33.2	34.8	32.7	28.9	47.7	15.6	10.6	-1
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	210.7	364.7	83.7	123.6	105.1	58.4	77.6	24.8	22.4	-30
05. Vegetables and fruit	110.3	132.8	32.1	33.3	31.8	29.1	38.9	13.6	12.5	+7
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	111.9	106.9	25.0	25.7	27.2	26.9	27.2	7.5	6.4	-10
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	278.5	293.0	81.4	74.7	66.1	71.3	80.9	20.7	16.4	-25
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	60.4	58.4	13.7	14.7	15.4	12.1	16.2	5.1	3.8	-6
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	80.9	92.7	20.3	20.8	26.6	23.8	21.5	6.3	6.2	-4
1. Beverages and tobacco	798.9	1,084.5	209.8	215.5	242.9	287.6	338.4	97.2	75.3	+19
11. Beverages	629.2	805.3	163.1	170.2	185.2	211.4	238.6	71.3	39.5	-19
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	169.7	279.1	46.6	45.3	67.7	76.2	99.9	25.9	35.7	+147
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	637.8	911.6	198.2	212.8	243.7	209.0	246.1	75.9	80.5	+27
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	180.8	161.1	41.6	48.5	41.3	27.1	44.2	15.2	24.1	+37
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	6.0	5.7	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	-26
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	76.6	70.1	18.2	16.9	17.8	16.2	19.1	5.7	5.6	+11
24. Cork and wood	12.3	11.2	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.7	3.3	1.2	0.7	-3
25. Pulp and waste paper	8.5	7.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.6	0.6	1.1	+150
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	268.6	282.3	58.5	62.8	75.2	66.2	78.0	22.5	20.4	+30
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	128.7	139.2	30.4	31.3	37.0	35.0	35.9	11.0	14.1	+44
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	138.5	192.9	36.3	36.4	55.9	49.4	51.2	16.1	11.3	+8
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	38.9	41.6	9.9	11.7	9.9	9.2	10.8	3.4	2.9	-15
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,092.0	2,374.9	475.1	496.8	553.4	689.4	635.3	174.8	282.1	+71
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,979.0	2,235.3	448.8	465.8	619.8	652.3	597.2	163.8	270.8	+75
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	113.0	139.7	26.3	31.0	33.6	37.1	38.0	11.0	11.2	+13
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	57.1	56.6	15.6	12.6	12.4	14.9	16.7	5.4	3.7	-16
5. Chemicals and related products	3,817.1	4,201.1	940.9	974.8	1,103.0	1,031.3	1,091.9	333.9	311.6	+6
51. Organic chemicals	830.8	913.5	205.9	217.9	231.9	225.2	238.6	72.9	66.0	-11
52. Inorganic chemicals	623.1	560.9	120.9	114.7	165.1	141.8	149.4	41.4	50.7	+100
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	351.6	347.9	83.6	82.1	89.7	86.4	89.7	26.9	23.5	-3
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	554.5	654.5	147.2	155.8	171.0	162.4	165.3	54.3	45.3	-8
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	325.6	382.2	85.9	84.1	103.9	95.6	98.5	28.4	26.9	+4
56. Fertilizers manufactured	60.6	57.9	13.6	17.1	14.2	9.5	17.1	5.5	5.9	+8
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	27.0	31.1	7.0	6.8	6.2	6.5	9.7	3.2	1.5	-11
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	618.3	648.4	152.3	151.0	170.2	161.9	175.3	55.3	47.0	+1
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	525.4	604.6	124.8	145.4	160.8	150.0	148.5	46.1	44.9	+12
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,532.7	8,470.7	1,909.6	1,959.5	2,187.6	1,979.2	2,344.5	748.4	680.3	+14
61. Leather, leather manufactures n.e.s. and dressed furskins	176.7	188.2	44.9	44.9	49.3	42.3	51.7	16.2	14.1	+2
62. Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	328.7	340.2	76.9	80.6	92.3	79.7	87.6	24.9	24.0	-3
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	72.7	76.7	19.1	17.4	22.3	18.7	18.3	5.2	6.8	+22
64. Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	354.6	390.6	91.6	93.4	101.7	89.0	107.0	34.5	30.5	+10
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	1,193.4	1,237.6	298.1	303.4	316.2	287.2	330.9	96.1	92.1	-2
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	2,529.3	3,123.0	680.4	702.0	800.6	722.8	897.7	303.9	274.4	+29
67. Iron and steel	1,016.9	1,105.7	239.8	239.3	288.5	203.7	314.1	58.5	89.2	+36
68. Non-ferrous metals	616.3	835.1	187.4	197.8	203.9	192.9	240.4	79.7	61.9	-9
69. Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	1,044.1	1,173.5	273.4	280.6	313.2	283.0	296.7	89.5	87.3	+5

⁽¹⁾ See Note and footnote on page 121

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.5 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979	Jan 1979 compared with Jan 1978
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	12,687.8	13,762.4	3,263.0	3,360.1	3,652.7	3,252.7	3,496.9	1,062.8	1,141.8	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	1,525.8	1,768.9	389.3	435.8	452.0	447.5	433.6	133.6	150.1	+11
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	2,036.2	2,169.1	535.4	562.8	565.5	501.3	539.5	171.6	177.8	+3
73. Metalworking machinery	325.1	366.0	81.9	83.9	95.3	92.2	104.6	30.6	34.6	+6
74. General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and machine parts n.e.s.	1,641.1	1,839.1	427.3	442.2	484.8	441.4	470.6	144.6	146.8	+8
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	760.0	918.7	205.7	180.0	219.9	224.7	294.0	91.2	75.1	+32
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	712.0	741.5	202.3	181.6	201.1	166.6	192.2	56.1	72.5	+21
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,331.9	1,399.7	342.0	338.8	369.0	331.6	360.3	111.7	110.1	+3
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,871.9	3,069.6	714.3	759.1	883.6	718.6	708.3	203.2	233.5	+14
79. Other transport equipment	1,483.7	1,469.8	364.6	365.8	381.4	328.8	393.8	120.1	141.3	+7
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,134.0	3,589.8	856.4	807.7	882.2	918.4	981.5	289.1	267.1	+7
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings n.e.s.	82.5	93.8	21.3	21.7	24.6	24.1	23.4	6.6	6.9	-1
82. Furniture and parts thereof	210.8	235.5	57.7	58.1	61.5	52.6	63.3	20.5	16.8	-10
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13.1	14.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	1.3	0.7	-16
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	598.8	670.0	179.4	144.7	150.1	184.2	191.0	51.6	40.2	+2
85. Footwear	102.4	98.1	30.8	25.7	22.4	24.1	25.9	6.0	5.7	-20
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	589.1	690.1	159.0	161.2	175.4	164.4	189.0	57.0	65.1	+20
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods n.e.s., watches and clocks	335.8	410.4	85.5	91.0	105.9	102.6	111.0	34.9	29.1	-3
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	1,201.6	1,377.5	318.3	301.9	338.7	362.9	374.0	111.2	102.7	+11
8-8. Manufactured goods	27,171.6	30,023.9	6,969.0	7,102.1	7,825.5	7,181.6	7,914.8	2,434.1	2,400.9	+10
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	956.0	1,083.4	254.1	247.5	243.2	229.6	363.1	104.6	93.3	+8
Total United Kingdom exports	33,330.9	37,362.7	8,565.3	8,751.8	9,581.7	9,030.8	9,998.4	3,035.9	3,059.2	+13

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.6

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979	Jan 1979
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	compared with Jan 1978
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	5,375.1	5,328.8	1,235.3	1,309.9	1,387.7	1,329.8	1,301.5	391.9	419.0	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	98.5	136.9	27.7	35.0	26.6	43.3	32.0	5.6	6.4	-12
01. Meat and meat preparations	974.3	1,138.1	213.1	269.2	288.8	295.9	284.2	75.8	89.7	-49
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	480.3	510.4	151.3	142.2	142.2	68.5	157.5	48.4	25.7	+3
03. Fish, crustaceans and mollusca, and preparations thereof	210.0	260.8	55.0	61.1	66.8	63.6	67.3	20.9	17.0	-61
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	820.4	676.4	175.5	154.9	186.9	184.3	150.4	43.9	49.6	-20
05. Vegetables and fruit	1,107.9	1,045.5	242.9	263.1	308.9	236.3	237.1	79.9	83.2	-32
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	427.5	446.6	109.1	109.1	76.6	154.6	106.2	32.3	26.8	-12
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	923.4	758.3	181.9	201.7	203.7	197.0	155.8	52.5	85.4	-33
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	209.8	211.9	48.1	38.1	47.1	52.2	74.4	20.8	26.9	+50
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	143.1	144.0	32.6	35.3	38.1	34.1	36.4	11.7	10.1	+69
1. Beverages and tobacco	561.9	813.4	154.9	155.5	186.8	222.1	249.0	71.4	55.0	-14
11. Beverages	305.7	360.0	92.3	68.1	77.3	89.5	115.1	26.6	26.9	+25
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	256.1	453.4	62.6	87.4	109.5	122.6	133.9	44.9	34.8	-3
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,323.4	3,047.8	768.1	765.3	777.5	748.0	757.0	232.4	260.3	+51
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	210.4	195.9	59.2	60.8	35.9	42.4	57.0	30.5	26.6	-1
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	298.6	253.8	72.5	76.3	65.4	53.1	59.0	13.8	28.8	+11
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	166.5	160.9	40.3	43.2	40.0	36.1	41.0	12.0	11.3	+16
24. Cork and wood	632.6	600.3	153.6	115.3	143.7	177.3	163.9	46.0	49.0	-17
25. Pulp and waste paper	439.6	349.2	88.7	86.1	89.8	82.0	91.3	26.0	27.2	+13
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	461.3	480.4	101.8	129.5	142.0	110.0	98.8	29.6	38.2	-0
27. Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	207.6	197.7	46.9	50.7	52.9	47.1	47.0	13.0	17.0	-18
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	745.9	634.5	151.2	153.0	169.9	160.4	151.2	46.8	47.7	+6
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	158.1	175.2	41.9	50.7	37.3	39.6	47.7	14.8	14.4	-5
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,254.8	4,830.5	1,206.3	1,330.9	1,012.9	1,253.3	1,233.4	404.7	462.2	-19
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,088.7	4,529.2	1,142.7	1,247.5	953.4	1,203.6	1,124.9	366.1	418.3	-7
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	166.1	301.3	65.6	83.4	59.5	49.9	108.5	38.6	43.9	-10
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	281.3	278.3	63.2	60.2	65.5	78.4	74.1	23.8	19.2	+39
5. Chemicals and related products	2,360.9	2,758.9	551.4	654.6	681.2	679.4	743.7	229.3	217.9	-6
51. Organic chemicals	701.1	791.6	160.6	190.4	194.4	184.6	216.2	71.0	73.8	-2
52. Inorganic chemicals	328.8	431.9	83.1	88.3	103.7	114.8	125.1	39.9	31.2	+8
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	125.6	148.2	27.3	33.8	39.3	35.9	39.1	10.9	10.3	+2
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	173.6	200.9	38.6	45.6	49.1	51.0	55.2	17.7	17.9	-4
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	125.9	140.3	26.6	32.6	34.5	35.0	38.1	11.1	11.4	+22
56. Fertilisers, manufactured	69.5	76.0	16.8	20.9	20.5	15.7	18.9	4.8	3.8	+0
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	6.6	5.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.6	-32
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	544.1	630.2	131.3	151.9	159.0	156.4	162.9	47.0	44.9	+19
59. Chemical materials and products not elsewhere specified	285.8	334.1	65.7	83.9	79.1	84.7	86.5	26.7	23.8	-9
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,516.6	8,846.4	1,942.9	2,084.2	2,164.7	2,258.9	2,338.6	629.0	773.4	-22
61. Leather, leather manufactures n.e.s. and dressed furskins	134.2	132.9	27.6	32.9	33.3	31.4	35.3	11.5	12.3	+21
62. Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	201.9	215.5	53.6	52.6	58.7	52.2	54.0	15.0	15.1	-3
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	310.9	382.8	68.8	88.2	104.4	98.1	92.1	23.7	34.0	+11
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	971.8	1,054.7	230.1	258.7	265.5	259.7	270.9	77.9	80.7	+19
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	1,129.7	1,455.2	287.5	342.4	361.9	351.9	399.0	113.1	133.8	+21
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	2,120.8	2,759.1	618.2	616.0	607.7	771.0	764.4	192.6	282.7	-24
67. Iron and steel	984.9	1,056.1	251.6	272.5	260.7	260.5	242.4	63.8	61.4	+8
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,131.1	1,145.7	268.2	268.5	292.1	279.4	307.7	80.1	99.5	+2
69. Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	533.4	644.3	137.4	154.4	162.4	154.6	173.0	51.5	53.7	+89

See Note and footnote on page 123.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.6 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979	Jan 1979 compared with Jan 1978
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	8,782.8	10,680.9	2,240.7	2,437.7	3,122.1	2,422.8	2,698.3	833.0	866.1	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	694.5	811.7	172.4	192.6	213.0	207.0	199.1	51.9	57.6	+17
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	880.8	1,083.5	211.9	254.1	289.2	253.5	286.6	87.9	74.5	-4
73. Metalworking machinery	223.2	320.1	61.6	66.7	78.1	73.2	100.1	35.3	23.1	-10
74. General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and machine parts n.e.s.	990.7	1,186.7	259.8	279.7	307.8	292.5	306.6	96.5	84.7	+1
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	911.9	1,105.2	241.6	251.0	269.1	261.4	323.7	101.0	104.8	-7
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	544.0	617.7	146.4	125.7	136.4	155.7	199.8	52.0	48.9	+26
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s. of electrical household type equipment)	1,049.6	1,213.0	264.0	281.8	309.7	293.1	328.4	94.9	97.3	+5
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,133.5	2,795.1	586.4	679.2	756.5	678.5	680.9	221.3	280.7	+33
79. Other transport equipment	1,354.5	1,548.0	296.6	304.8	762.1	207.8	273.2	92.3	94.5	+78
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,014.7	3,820.0	763.5	859.4	952.3	943.2	1,065.0	295.2	314.7	+8
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings n.e.s.	37.6	54.9	11.2	12.3	13.0	13.2	16.4	4.8	5.3	+30
82. Furniture and parts thereof	139.3	194.7	36.2	43.0	51.2	45.4	55.2	16.3	13.9	+10
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	45.0	65.1	9.9	13.4	16.0	16.3	19.4	4.9	7.3	+61
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	767.2	920.7	188.7	215.0	204.6	252.4	248.7	64.0	77.0	+4
85. Footwear	214.3	253.5	45.8	63.9	60.7	59.6	69.3	21.9	25.5	+23
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	418.4	555.4	109.1	121.2	144.1	140.0	150.1	44.3	51.7	+32
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods n.e.s., watches and clocks	421.2	539.6	108.7	113.5	138.6	135.5	151.0	39.5	39.0	+10
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	971.7	1,236.9	253.9	277.1	324.0	280.9	354.9	99.5	95.2	-6
8-9. Manufactured goods	21,677.0	26,106.1	5,498.4	6,035.9	6,920.3	6,304.3	6,845.6	1,986.6	2,172.0	+15
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	504.8	564.1	113.5	133.8	137.0	168.3	125.0	36.1	43.7	-7
Total United Kingdom imports	36,978.2	40,969.1	9,029.7	9,791.4	10,487.8	10,104.3	10,585.6	3,146.9	3,431.3	+6

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 15.7

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1975.....	20,198	6,510	3,394	2,391	1,896	2,296	2,983	670
1976.....	26,162	9,306	4,314	3,121	1,975	3,229	3,433	731
1977.....	33,331	12,162	5,606	3,821	2,110	4,374	4,261	911
1978.....	37,363	14,103	5,710	4,245	2,334	4,767	5,033	1,070
1974 1st quarter.....	3,705	1,238	681	512	366	218	523	124
2nd quarter.....	4,202	1,432	736	578	424	265	617	122
3rd quarter.....	4,527	1,490	798	613	450	372	673	134
4th quarter.....	4,476	1,458	774	604	477	379	650	142
1975 1st quarter.....	4,824	1,532	825	610	483	490	721	158
2nd quarter.....	4,758	1,513	784	560	461	578	705	161
3rd quarter.....	5,035	1,582	858	558	468	592	754	180
4th quarter.....	5,582	1,883	927	663	484	635	803	171
1976 1st quarter.....	5,818	1,997	912	694	497	704	818	181
2nd quarter.....	6,337	2,276	1,057	777	485	755	835	184
3rd quarter.....	6,652	2,383	1,094	812	499	802	848	179
4th quarter.....	7,355	2,650	1,251	838	494	969	832	187
1977 1st quarter.....	7,765	2,862	1,318	907	525	1,025	911	205
2nd quarter.....	8,288	3,044	1,434	944	527	1,067	1,055	239
3rd quarter.....	8,803	3,139	1,505	1,054	539	1,141	1,087	252
4th quarter.....	8,485	3,107	1,349	916	519	1,141	1,208	214
1978 1st quarter.....	8,881	3,290	1,363	1,012	545	1,180	1,202	286
2nd quarter.....	9,107	3,479	1,363	1,050	582	1,223	1,189	244
3rd quarter.....	9,545	3,612	1,440	1,080	587	1,200	1,302	235
4th quarter.....	9,830	3,722	1,544	1,104	619	1,165	1,340	306
1977 January.....	2,579	974	467	287	178	330	307	69
February.....	2,571	929	431	284	178	343	304	70
March.....	2,605	959	420	335	170	352	300	67
April.....	2,703	962	460	307	175	354	371	74
May.....	2,696	1,011	482	300	181	348	333	88
June.....	2,889	1,071	492	337	171	365	351	77
July.....	2,991	1,027	605	330	179	375	361	84
August.....	2,851	1,043	428	336	178	392	381	64
September.....	2,961	1,069	472	388	182	374	345	104
October.....	2,848	1,056	492	283	152	374	386	67
November.....	2,733	998	430	288	180	375	405	74
December.....	2,904	1,053	426	345	187	392	417	73
1978 January.....	2,775	1,041	450	335	164	385	367	72
February.....	3,127	1,153	482	342	190	401	427	88
March.....	2,979	1,086	430	335	191	394	407	126
April.....	3,029	1,144	459	349	195	412	385	90
May.....	3,040	1,179	492	349	185	410	401	73
June.....	3,038	1,156	412	352	202	401	403	81
July.....	3,162	1,174	512	353	190	396	430	80
August.....	3,194	1,225	505	349	200	392	425	72
September.....	3,189	1,213	423	377	197	412	447	83
October.....	3,252	1,214	476	365	197	391	474	97
November.....	3,279	1,263	517	363	216	387	442	114
December.....	3,299	1,245	552	377	206	386	424	94
1979 January.....	3,011	1,174	531	338	170	345	409	85
February.....								
March.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2).

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, Vietnam and Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 15.8

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1976.....	24,431	8,876	3,595	3,242	1,919	3,301	2,722	738
1976.....	31,584	11,526	4,847	4,267	2,139	4,296	3,668	1,109
1977.....	36,978	14,171	5,578	4,948	2,698	3,800	4,362	1,371
1978.....	40,969	16,584	6,991	5,341	2,834	3,470	4,385	1,300
1974 1st quarter.....	5,282	1,723	815	740	381	872	622	185
2nd quarter.....	6,014	1,948	882	834	403	996	713	187
3rd quarter.....	6,083	2,065	906	836	445	978	687	180
4th quarter.....	6,134	2,067	890	868	457	970	647	191
1975 1st quarter.....	6,004	2,171	849	866	465	836	692	180
2nd quarter.....	5,862	2,067	784	760	492	784	621	164
3rd quarter.....	6,283	2,216	1,014	813	472	867	666	182
4th quarter.....	6,482	2,420	948	803	489	834	743	212
1976 1st quarter.....	6,767	2,462	1,002	874	452	924	760	254
2nd quarter.....	7,757	2,957	1,117	1,056	505	999	885	301
3rd quarter.....	8,211	2,839	1,248	1,131	566	1,177	924	270
4th quarter.....	8,849	3,268	1,281	1,206	617	1,196	1,000	284
1977 1st quarter.....	9,144	3,387	1,276	1,247	675	1,012	1,126	317
2nd quarter.....	9,609	3,543	1,644	1,289	705	1,042	1,087	343
3rd quarter.....	9,243	3,619	1,247	1,293	630	927	1,117	369
4th quarter.....	8,982	3,622	1,409	1,118	687	821	1,033	343
1978 1st quarter.....	9,846	3,880	1,513	1,303	729	911	1,049	319
2nd quarter.....	10,221	4,101	2,011	1,374	662	791	1,032	306
3rd quarter.....	10,476	4,183	1,747	1,305	765	957	1,171	314
4th quarter.....	10,427	4,422	1,720	1,360	679	811	1,133	361
1977 January.....	3,217	1,168	472	429	217	367	408	116
February.....	2,933	1,111	423	432	235	268	366	95
March.....	2,994	1,119	381	386	224	377	364	107
April.....	3,058	1,168	463	405	249	339	345	112
May.....	3,106	1,206	448	409	221	363	382	114
June.....	3,445	1,179	733	475	235	340	360	117
July.....	3,185	1,202	437	461	225	306	393	131
August.....	2,947	1,207	371	411	193	278	366	114
September.....	3,111	1,210	438	421	212	343	368	124
October.....	3,059	1,212	452	394	233	287	347	121
November.....	2,727	1,157	432	339	213	216	350	105
December.....	3,196	1,263	525	386	240	318	336	116
1978 January.....	3,234	1,264	520	430	223	311	334	95
February.....	3,176	1,243	485	419	223	295	363	127
March.....	3,436	1,373	507	454	283	305	352	96
April.....	3,061	1,337	454	415	193	266	324	89
May.....	3,609	1,367	777	501	237	286	367	115
June.....	3,551	1,397	779	458	231	238	340	103
July.....	3,443	1,368	654	400	269	334	371	110
August.....	3,449	1,361	600	466	238	313	367	98
September.....	3,583	1,453	593	439	268	310	434	107
October.....	3,419	1,451	536	441	246	257	372	93
November.....	3,567	1,517	630	444	268	299	393	125
December.....	3,441	1,454	554	474	165	265	368	143
1979 January.....	3,290	1,251	609	427	202	271	363	107
February.....								
March.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).⁽¹⁾Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Romania, North Korea, Vietnam and Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 15.9

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Total trade	33,330.9	37,362.7	8,565.3	8,751.8	9,581.7	9,030.8	9,998.4	3,035.9	3,059.2
EEC: total	12,151.6	14,103.1	3,181.0	3,231.8	3,626.4	3,392.3	3,852.6	1,152.1	1,130.7
France.....	2,165.6	2,530.4	589.0	584.3	651.6	601.0	683.4	194.2	198.2
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,843.0	2,201.8	497.8	521.2	610.8	498.4	573.5	168.4	153.7
Netherlands.....	2,178.2	2,256.0	481.4	492.5	573.5	586.6	603.3	174.9	168.6
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,526.2	3,104.9	678.9	692.7	766.5	730.3	885.5	260.7	265.5
Italy.....	986.5	1,123.8	249.1	266.0	294.6	264.9	308.2	94.7	110.0
Irish Republic.....	1,648.0	2,044.8	477.3	443.1	526.0	485.2	590.5	187.9	154.5
Denmark.....	804.1	841.4	207.6	221.9	203.5	187.8	228.2	71.3	80.2
Rest of Western Europe: total	5,605.6	5,709.9	1,368.8	1,357.3	1,455.8	1,335.7	1,561.2	513.8	544.1
Norway.....	777.3	650.1	180.1	175.8	173.3	146.4	154.6	41.8	47.1
Sweden.....	1,200.8	1,170.9	287.4	281.0	288.9	273.7	327.4	102.1	95.9
Finland.....	346.9	349.1	84.0	93.1	89.9	70.6	95.6	31.8	21.7
Switzerland.....	1,434.8	1,913.7	378.3	431.0	469.2	451.7	561.8	205.7	224.5
Austria.....	254.4	240.1	62.9	61.3	57.7	55.4	65.7	19.8	18.0
Portugal.....	300.5	286.5	75.6	68.1	80.8	70.4	67.2	20.4	18.3
Spain.....	471.0	472.0	118.0	103.4	123.8	115.0	129.8	44.8	43.2
Yugoslavia.....	175.0	160.3	48.1	34.8	49.0	35.1	41.4	15.0	16.2
Greece.....	227.3	214.2	56.2	48.9	56.9	54.8	53.6	14.7	34.7
Turkey.....	211.4	110.6	31.2	27.7	28.5	26.1	28.3	7.2	12.3
Other countries.....	206.1	142.4	4.1	32.1	37.8	36.5	35.9	10.5	12.0
North America: total	3,820.8	4,245.4	918.6	964.5	1,087.6	1,062.5	1,130.7	341.9	318.7
Canada.....	702.3	740.5	181.3	170.4	194.8	178.2	197.1	59.0	53.4
United States.....	3,094.9	3,477.2	733.1	788.3	886.5	875.6	926.8	281.5	263.6
Other countries.....	23.6	27.6	4.1	5.8	6.3	8.7	6.8	1.4	1.7
Other developed countries: total	2,110.2	2,333.9	518.0	551.6	586.5	578.0	617.8	183.0	183.5
South Africa.....	586.1	667.1	139.7	161.3	178.7	158.6	168.5	50.1	51.5
Japan.....	470.9	542.3	123.9	126.8	133.4	137.6	144.4	39.5	48.0
Australia.....	763.3	856.3	186.3	196.4	210.8	214.5	234.7	70.0	61.4
New Zealand.....	289.9	288.2	68.1	67.1	63.6	67.2	70.2	23.4	22.7
Oil exporting countries: total	4,374.4	4,767.1	1,131.8	1,146.2	1,294.9	1,170.4	1,155.5	341.5	353.9
Algeria.....	99.7	120.6	29.6	36.7	31.1	23.6	29.2	8.2	15.0
Libya.....	173.9	214.7	48.4	49.0	58.4	54.2	53.1	14.8	16.8
Nigeria.....	1,078.7	1,133.4	282.9	277.2	338.1	281.6	236.5	70.0	73.4
Gabon.....	5.6	7.7	1.0	2.5	1.3	2.5	1.5	0.5	0.5
Saudi Arabia.....	601.1	786.3	156.7	179.6	197.5	194.1	215.0	70.2	81.4
Kuwait.....	253.9	332.3	58.0	79.5	93.2	81.3	78.2	27.9	17.7
Bahrain.....	118.9	119.9	30.3	28.4	32.3	26.7	32.5	8.5	8.2
Oman.....	117.5	91.8	30.5	22.8	27.1	19.8	22.1	6.3	8.1
Abu Dhabi.....	138.9	125.2	27.9	32.1	31.1	28.9	33.1	7.1	13.5
Dubai.....	269.5	273.2	62.7	56.0	67.8	73.5	75.9	21.8	29.3
Sharjah, etc.....	56.4	37.0	8.8	9.6	10.2	10.3	7.0	1.3	2.0
Oman.....	191.9	125.7	48.6	35.2	32.7	26.8	30.9	9.6	8.1
Iraq.....	167.4	215.5	45.2	51.9	52.3	54.2	57.0	17.2	20.6
Iran.....	659.3	751.3	174.1	176.6	209.2	182.7	182.7	46.1	25.8
Brunei.....	17.4	16.3	4.1	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	0.7	1.6
Indonesia.....	87.6	83.6	27.1	23.1	25.1	15.9	19.5	8.2	9.6
Trinidad and Tobago.....	97.3	110.8	29.3	27.5	27.1	26.8	29.4	9.4	8.2
Venezuela.....	180.7	188.9	51.0	47.5	46.9	54.3	40.1	10.8	11.5
Ecuador.....	59.5	33.0	14.6	7.8	9.0	8.8	7.4	2.8	2.4

See footnotes on page 127.

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 15.9 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	
Other developing countries: total	4,261.1	5,033.1	1,222.5	1,199.7	1,235.3	1,231.1	1,367.0	413.9	428.7
Egypt	191.9	205.6	51.2	46.7	57.0	44.6	57.2	16.8	20.4
Ghana	102.5	119.0	33.4	41.3	18.8	21.3	37.5	13.4	17.6
Kenya	130.1	195.7	49.8	46.0	54.9	46.8	48.0	13.3	12.8
Tanzania	73.9	112.2	21.5	28.0	29.2	25.7	29.3	9.5	8.4
Zambia	80.2	69.8	19.7	21.2	18.2	15.0	15.4	4.7	4.7
Cyprus	99.3	111.2	27.0	25.2	29.4	25.8	30.8	7.0	7.6
Lebanon	48.8	58.9	17.0	20.7	18.5	12.3	7.4	2.9	4.4
Israel	276.1	243.6	82.0	57.2	69.0	60.1	57.2	12.7	22.6
Pakistan	121.1	112.4	34.6	34.9	25.1	24.2	28.2	10.8	12.1
India	277.9	348.6	75.3	82.3	69.9	88.9	107.6	38.5	30.4
Thailand	82.5	86.4	21.7	19.6	21.3	20.9	24.7	7.2	7.6
Malaysia	147.9	186.6	44.9	42.0	53.1	47.5	44.0	12.4	13.5
Singapore	201.5	255.9	59.4	62.3	61.5	61.4	70.7	19.7	21.3
Taiwan	63.1	92.5	21.0	18.9	23.1	29.3	21.2	4.6	6.2
Hong Kong	271.5	362.4	71.2	71.5	75.9	100.5	114.5	35.1	34.7
South Korea	76.0	129.1	23.5	21.0	33.0	41.7	33.4	10.0	19.2
Philippines	94.6	115.0	22.0	28.4	35.1	27.8	23.6	6.3	9.5
Jamaica	40.2	48.8	12.8	12.1	10.2	11.7	14.8	5.1	3.9
Mexico	79.0	108.6	22.1	20.2	29.2	31.8	27.4	8.0	8.5
Chile	39.5	37.6	9.3	10.2	7.4	9.3	10.7	2.5	3.0
Brazil	255.7	221.4	96.8	57.3	61.6	52.0	50.5	15.1	26.6
Argentina	130.3	113.8	31.1	28.0	29.0	25.9	31.0	10.6	9.1
Other countries	1,377.5	1,697.9	375.4	404.8	404.8	406.6	481.7	147.9	124.7
Centrally planned economies: total	910.7	1,070.2	199.3	276.5	269.2	237.3	287.2	81.9	89.3
Soviet Union	347.8	423.1	77.7	120.8	104.9	86.0	111.4	35.9	29.4
German Democratic Republic	54.5	47.5	10.1	14.6	12.3	8.5	12.1	4.7	4.3
Poland	200.6	265.9	44.9	65.1	73.1	57.3	70.4	21.2	27.4
Czechoslovakia	65.2	73.2	15.3	16.7	13.5	19.7	23.3	5.3	6.3
Romania	86.9	75.0	14.7	18.1	16.7	20.6	19.6	4.5	4.4
Other countries	155.6	185.6	36.6	41.2	48.8	45.3	50.3	10.3	17.5
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	96.5	100.1	25.3	24.2	26.0	23.5	26.5	7.9	10.3

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 16.10

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Total trade	36,978.2	40,969.1	9,029.7	9,791.4	10,487.8	10,104.3	10,585.6	3,146.9	3,431.3
EEC: total	14,171.0	16,584.4	3,667.1	3,927.7	4,129.7	4,021.6	4,505.4	1,334.5	1,320.6
France.....	2,693.7	3,211.8	688.2	738.3	792.2	799.3	882.0	256.7	261.2
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,685.1	1,831.3	441.5	461.1	453.5	440.0	476.6	126.9	161.4
Netherlands.....	2,524.3	2,524.6	609.4	629.9	632.6	602.8	659.3	200.6	219.3
Germany, Federal Republic.....	3,608.4	4,512.8	961.7	1,037.1	1,138.2	1,101.9	1,235.6	389.4	348.7
Italy.....	1,543.9	1,935.0	396.5	458.1	475.9	467.5	533.4	149.5	147.7
Irish Republic.....	1,299.4	1,606.3	365.0	373.3	379.4	389.1	464.5	131.3	115.2
Denmark.....	816.2	962.5	204.8	229.9	257.7	221.0	253.9	80.1	67.1
Rest of Western Europe: total	5,576.2	6,991.3	1,475.1	1,542.1	2,059.4	1,580.5	1,809.4	550.9	631.2
Norway.....	853.5	1,444.8	176.9	226.2	753.2	202.5	262.8	101.1	100.1
Sweden.....	1,268.3	1,343.9	328.3	329.7	358.1	295.4	360.7	104.7	100.8
Finland.....	594.4	636.4	143.1	152.6	153.1	161.2	169.5	46.0	53.6
Switzerland.....	1,332.6	2,156.0	412.8	495.3	454.6	577.0	629.1	182.3	240.0
Austria.....	270.0	324.1	71.1	85.0	73.2	74.2	91.7	25.0	25.1
Portugal.....	233.3	256.2	56.8	63.1	66.0	61.8	65.3	16.1	23.6
Spain.....	438.1	505.9	122.1	117.7	120.6	122.8	144.8	51.8	50.7
Yugoslavia.....	40.4	37.9	10.3	9.3	10.3	9.3	9.0	2.2	3.6
Greece.....	102.6	107.6	23.9	21.8	23.9	32.5	29.5	7.7	9.2
Turkey.....	57.7	64.6	15.8	18.8	18.9	16.2	10.7	2.8	10.9
Other countries.....	365.2	114.0	114.0	22.6	27.3	27.8	36.2	11.2	13.4
North America: total	4,947.7	5,341.4	1,072.7	1,328.9	1,438.9	1,240.3	1,333.3	416.4	452.9
Canada.....	1,214.3	1,088.9	272.2	259.6	311.6	256.0	261.7	83.6	90.5
United States.....	3,694.9	4,222.6	790.5	1,064.4	1,117.9	979.5	1,060.8	325.9	356.2
Other countries.....	38.5	30.0	10.0	4.9	9.5	4.8	10.8	6.9	6.2
Other developed countries: total	2,697.6	2,834.5	673.1	688.6	725.8	760.1	659.9	155.6	209.1
South Africa.....	876.9	767.8	223.0	175.7	224.9	228.5	138.7	25.2	30.2
Japan.....	1,064.0	1,283.2	269.5	300.2	321.8	343.5	317.7	80.0	116.2
Australia.....	364.8	349.1	91.0	93.4	77.0	94.6	84.2	13.8	35.1
New Zealand.....	391.9	434.5	89.6	119.4	102.1	93.6	119.4	36.6	27.6
Oil exporting countries: total	3,800.4	3,469.6	806.5	967.0	731.5	962.4	808.7	237.4	314.3
Algeria.....	50.1	37.9	8.7	5.2	6.3	8.9	17.5	9.5	15.3
Libya.....	141.7	98.2	27.0	28.3	36.4	20.9	12.7	3.2	8.3
Nigeria.....	237.7	286.2	52.2	63.8	93.9	58.7	69.8	27.7	35.1
Gabon.....	3.2	4.4	0.8	1.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.2
Saudi Arabia.....	1,132.3	870.5	245.2	266.6	110.8	295.2	197.9	68.9	90.8
Kuwait.....	554.9	621.5	125.1	186.2	153.0	136.0	146.4	47.5	63.1
Bahrain.....	20.7	34.7	3.6	1.7	4.6	11.5	16.9	7.1	1.8
Qatar.....	102.5	30.4	10.7	6.9	0.5	22.0	1.1	0.2	0.7
Abu Dhabi.....	138.6	123.4	33.0	40.1	32.0	40.3	10.9	0.1	0.1
Dubai.....	130.5	146.4	32.1	28.5	34.3	45.8	37.8	13.9	14.4
Sharjah, etc.....	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-	0.1
Oman.....	34.2	41.9	4.8	20.8	9.5	5.0	6.7	1.4	1.0
Iraq.....	332.1	497.3	84.6	104.4	109.9	153.6	129.4	31.3	29.9
Iran.....	789.3	534.4	149.3	173.4	96.7	132.4	131.9	20.8	44.7
Brunei.....	0.5	0.4	-1.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	-
Indonesia.....	29.1	33.4	7.7	7.2	8.3	9.1	8.8	1.6	3.5
Trinidad and Tobago.....	29.7	31.6	3.2	12.4	11.9	4.2	3.1	0.2	0.8
Venezuela.....	66.7	71.7	16.8	18.3	18.1	19.1	16.2	5.9	3.8
Ecuador.....	5.0	4.3	1.3	1.1	4.5	-2.3	1.0	0.1	0.7

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Source: Department of Trade

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Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 15.10 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1977	1978					1979
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	
Other developing countries: total	4,361.5	4,384.9	956.2	1,035.0	1,070.1	1,198.1	1,081.7	312.0	384.7
Egypt	89.4	101.7	23.4	14.2	26.4	30.0	31.2	21.1	4.5
Ghana	129.2	110.1	14.0	36.2	36.9	19.2	17.8	7.4	10.9
Kenya	161.5	114.6	21.8	27.6	31.9	30.7	24.4	8.3	13.0
Tanzania	43.7	41.7	6.9	14.0	9.4	9.0	9.3	6.4	2.3
Zambia	95.4	68.0	22.4	14.4	15.5	21.5	16.7	4.3	3.2
Cyprus	98.7	112.0	12.2	26.2	32.2	22.3	31.3	8.4	4.3
Lebanon	8.4	8.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.9	0.6	0.6
Israel	163.0	189.2	29.8	54.6	50.6	40.1	43.9	15.9	19.4
Pakistan	49.0	54.4	10.5	14.4	15.6	12.1	12.3	3.8	3.5
India	387.4	322.1	100.1	83.0	64.7	92.7	81.6	18.3	35.8
Thailand	34.9	37.3	7.8	6.1	10.2	12.0	9.0	2.3	2.4
Malaysia	223.7	199.9	45.6	52.4	41.9	52.9	52.8	12.9	15.8
Singapore	103.3	116.7	21.7	27.5	28.4	32.9	28.0	7.1	13.8
Taiwan	150.5	146.9	45.9	28.5	35.5	39.8	43.1	12.0	12.8
Hong Kong	457.1	531.4	109.0	119.9	131.5	142.5	137.5	34.3	49.0
South Korea	178.9	214.4	34.9	58.2	56.3	54.8	45.1	12.7	20.8
Philippines	48.7	63.4	5.9	14.7	15.8	20.1	12.9	2.7	4.2
Jamaica	78.2	96.1	16.1	16.8	20.9	47.3	11.1	2.7	4.2
Mexico	40.9	41.6	12.3	8.4	11.9	9.8	11.6	3.4	3.0
Chile	73.9	82.3	15.4	13.7	24.8	24.4	19.3	1.8	15.7
Brazil	304.7	282.6	52.9	53.6	68.2	79.5	61.3	24.3	29.2
Argentina	120.6	153.2	24.6	32.4	40.8	49.0	31.1	7.3	8.9
Other countries	1,320.3	1,297.4	320.6	316.1	278.4	354.3	348.6	94.0	107.7
Centrally planned economies: total	1,371.2	1,299.7	365.7	286.3	316.4	325.8	371.2	135.4	112.1
Soviet Union	787.6	688.2	193.4	131.9	154.8	197.2	204.3	78.6	56.0
German Democratic Republic	95.3	88.4	28.9	18.2	24.7	18.9	26.5	9.9	6.7
Poland	178.6	212.2	61.8	61.6	53.7	42.4	54.6	24.5	17.9
Czechoslovakia	86.2	85.4	19.8	18.9	22.3	20.5	23.7	7.2	6.4
Romania	55.8	51.7	10.7	11.1	17.5	10.2	13.0	3.7	4.2
Other countries	167.6	173.7	51.2	44.6	43.5	36.6	49.1	11.5	20.9
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	52.5	63.3	13.2	15.7	16.0	15.5	16.1	4.5	6.4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export volume index numbers

TABLE 18.11

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽¹⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
Weights	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
	1,000	71	28	41	823	417	286	92	106	92	36	172
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	108.7	103	117	120	109	101	99	104	124	109	117	116
1977.....	118.7	111	126	165	118	106	102	105	141	116	120	134
1978.....	124.0	132	134	209	120	105	101	112	155	117	117	139
Unadjusted												
1977 1st quarter.....	115.9	106	143	156	115	103	102	106	134	115	126	128
2nd quarter.....	121.0	102	122	164	122	108	104	113	146	125	124	139
3rd quarter.....	119.4	110	117	193	118	108	98	100	146	114	114	128
4th quarter.....	118.6	127	122	149	117	103	102	100	139	112	114	141
1978 1st quarter.....	119.5	132	128	175	117	104	101	106	144	111	118	134
2nd quarter.....	129.1	129	145	200	127	113	106	132	163	124	120	139
3rd quarter.....	119.5	124	122	236	115	99	95	108	161	109	108	135
4th quarter.....	128.1	144	142	224	122	102	101	102	159	122	122	147
1978 January ⁽³⁾	110.5	123	108	167	108	96	95	84	130	101	110	124
February ⁽³⁾	120.2	134	126	176	118	104	99	115	146	111	116	138
March ⁽³⁾	127.8	141	149	183	125	111	108	120	156	121	127	140
April.....	125.7	128	145	179	125	111	107	127	151	123	117	142
May.....	129.4	123	137	224	126	112	104	127	168	122	118	141
June.....	132.3	135	153	198	130	117	108	143	171	127	125	136
July.....	122.7	120	139	202	120	106	100	119	150	121	115	138
August.....	119.0	119	114	274	113	95	94	103	162	106	103	137
September.....	116.8	132	114	232	111	96	91	101	152	101	105	128
October.....	132.7	152	156	242	126	106	103	121	162	129	126	150
November.....	135.0	153	139	251	129	107	107	96	172	124	133	155
December.....	116.5	126	131	181	112	93	93	89	144	114	105	137
1979 January.....	117.1	105	127	289	110	100	96	100	139	102	100	125
February.....												
March.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1977 1st quarter.....	115.1	108	133	159	114	100	98	103	132	116	124	133
2nd quarter.....	118.4	109	119	170	118	105	102	105	140	120	120	135
3rd quarter.....	123.7	114	131	185	123	113	103	105	149	119	121	131
4th quarter.....	117.5	113	122	148	117	105	103	107	143	110	113	137
1978 1st quarter.....	121.2	136	120	179	119	103	99	106	145	115	119	140
2nd quarter.....	122.2	133	137	204	119	107	101	119	153	116	113	131
3rd quarter.....	126.0	130	138	229	121	105	102	115	167	115	116	140
4th quarter.....	126.8	130	142	224	122	104	102	108	163	121	120	144
1978 January ⁽³⁾	113.6	130	109	163	111	95	93	87	135	108	117	142
February ⁽³⁾	127.9	144	121	184	126	108	104	117	155	119	120	145
March ⁽³⁾	122.1	133	129	191	119	105	101	115	147	118	119	135
April.....	122.5	134	138	187	120	107	103	119	149	122	117	135
May.....	122.3	132	132	220	118	106	100	118	156	114	107	132
June.....	121.8	131	141	203	118	108	100	120	153	111	114	125
July.....	126.5	134	149	199	122	106	100	116	154	123	120	147
August.....	126.7	127	136	266	121	103	101	113	155	111	114	145
September.....	124.8	130	129	223	120	107	103	115	161	112	114	129
October.....	127.0	130	141	227	121	106	101	125	158	126	123	131
November.....	126.4	133	144	245	123	105	103	99	172	110	124	144
December.....	126.9	126	140	199	122	101	100	101	160	128	113	157
1979 January.....	115.2	108	122	279	109	95	90	100	138	105	101	137
February.....												
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 38.⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations.⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽³⁾This data replaces unrevised figures published in April 1979.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

TABLE 15.11 (continued)

1975=100

	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽¹⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	
SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	93	55	193	283	206	137	37	76
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	106.4	102	100	112	119	122	108	109	109	104	127	109
1977.....	108.8	102	83	116	113	131	113	124	127	117	160	117
1978.....	117.2	101	81	128	116	158	125	140	141	136	165	139
Unadjusted												
1977 1st quarter.....	109.7	103	92	116	120	134	109	120	120	118	154	121
2nd quarter.....	114.6	109	86	119	112	128	120	134	140	116	156	118
3rd quarter.....	105.1	100	75	114	113	142	108	119	121	116	159	111
4th quarter.....	105.9	96	77	115	108	121	116	123	126	118	173	115
1978 1st quarter.....	115.2	98	90	126	114	149	125	132	133	128	175	131
2nd quarter.....	121.8	105	72	129	121	154	125	159	167	138	181	138
3rd quarter.....	113.2	100	77	127	113	154	127	129	127	132	157	136
4th quarter.....	118.6	102	83	131	116	173	126	140	137	147	149	150
1978 January ⁽³⁾	116.1	107	100	122	113	155	117	128	124	128	168	139
February ⁽³⁾	105.1	81	83	115	104	124	118	125	127	116	167	121
March ⁽³⁾	124.3	106	87	140	126	169	139	144	148	141	189	133
April.....	106.9	100	69	118	107	149	114	125	126	129	155	121
May.....	129.1	108	84	135	130	155	131	169	180	136	197	139
June.....	129.6	108	65	133	125	159	129	184	195	149	192	164
July.....	114.3	95	80	127	109	150	130	136	135	137	176	138
August.....	110.4	104	74	125	115	142	125	118	114	120	124	127
September.....	115.0	101	75	130	114	170	126	135	133	138	171	142
October.....	120.7	97	81	136	115	173	135	146	140	153	140	162
November.....	129.3	119	89	142	128	173	140	150	145	156	163	165
December.....	105.8	91	81	114	104	172	102	125	126	130	144	123
1979 January.....	115.5	90	94	131	110	192	123	130	130	124	181	132
February.....												
March.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1977 1st quarter.....	108.9	105	86	115	121	130	109	118	117	116	148	118
2nd quarter.....	112.8	106	87	118	110	128	118	133	140	116	150	116
3rd quarter.....	108.4	103	80	115	112	141	109	122	125	119	167	116
4th quarter.....	105.1	93	79	116	110	126	116	123	125	116	176	116
1978 1st quarter.....	115.8	101	84	126	116	145	125	132	132	128	173	130
2nd quarter.....	117.3	101	71	124	117	151	120	154	163	135	170	132
3rd quarter.....	118.7	104	82	131	113	155	132	136	133	137	168	143
4th quarter.....	117.0	99	84	132	117	180	125	139	136	144	151	149
1978 January ⁽³⁾	115.9	109	86	124	111	151	122	129	125	129	170	138
February ⁽³⁾	111.7	92	82	121	113	126	124	132	134	125	175	126
March ⁽³⁾	119.9	104	86	131	123	159	128	134	138	129	173	124
April.....	105.6	103	72	116	107	149	111	123	124	127	150	122
May.....	124.7	101	80	134	130	160	128	166	177	138	180	136
June.....	121.7	99	63	123	113	145	122	174	187	141	181	139
July.....	116.4	97	89	131	113	147	134	135	133	136	170	140
August.....	117.9	107	75	128	112	146	130	132	128	134	151	141
September.....	121.7	108	82	134	115	171	132	141	138	141	183	149
October.....	115.5	91	78	131	113	170	129	137	132	144	133	151
November.....	119.4	111	90	138	125	174	134	140	136	144	154	150
December.....	116.3	94	85	125	114	195	111	141	139	144	165	147
1979 January.....	110.9	88	77	128	104	180	123	126	126	121	176	127
February.....												
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 22.
 (1) Includes North Sea installations.
 (2) Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

(3) See page 130.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export unit value index numbers^{ss}

TABLE 15.12

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽¹⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	8	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	28	41	823	417	286	92	106	92	36	172
1974.....	81.8	83	92	87	81	79	78	79	81	85	90	83
1976.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	120.9	115	124	126	121	123	123	123	114	119	115	125
1977.....	142.6	137	144	150	143	149	148	152	128	136	139	142
1978.....	155.4	150	140	140	157	166	166	163	130	149	148	159
1975 1st quarter.....	95.2	96	101	96	95	93	93	93	99	96	100	94
2nd quarter.....	97.4	98	101	95	97	97	96	97	100	97	98	97
3rd quarter.....	101.7	101	99	100	102	103	102	104	99	101	99	103
4th quarter.....	105.7	105	99	108	106	108	108	105	101	106	103	106
1976 1st quarter.....	110.7	107	107	115	111	113	113	111	106	110	105	113
2nd quarter.....	117.1	113	119	122	117	119	119	119	109	113	110	121
3rd quarter.....	124.1	117	131	129	124	126	126	128	116	124	117	127
4th quarter.....	131.7	124	137	138	132	133	133	136	123	131	127	137
1977 1st quarter.....	136.0	130	142	145	136	139	139	142	126	133	133	136
2nd quarter.....	141.8	138	150	150	142	146	145	150	128	137	137	144
3rd quarter.....	145.4	142	145	154	146	152	151	156	129	136	142	146
4th quarter.....	147.3	139	138	150	148	158	158	161	130	137	145	144
1978 1st quarter.....	149.7	143	135	141	151	160	159	158	128	143	145	149
2nd quarter.....	153.3	150	141	140	154	161	161	156	130	146	147	160
3rd quarter.....	157.4	154	142	138	159	167	167	165	131	151	148	161
4th quarter.....	161.3	153	142	139	163	173	171	174	131	155	151	168
1977 October.....	147.2	141	139	150	148	156	154	160	131	138	144	145
November.....	146.8	138	138	152	148	157	156	159	129	136	145	143
December.....	147.8	139	138	148	149	159	157	163	131	138	146	143
1978 January.....	149.6	141	136	146	151	159	159	158	129	142	145	149
February.....	149.1	143	134	138	150	159	159	157	128	142	145	149
March.....	150.3	146	136	139	151	160	159	159	128	143	144	150
April.....	151.6	148	138	136	153	159	159	155	128	143	145	160
May.....	153.6	150	143	143	155	161	161	157	129	148	146	160
June.....	154.7	151	143	142	156	163	164	155	131	146	148	160
July.....	155.5	156	141	139	156	164	165	160	132	149	148	157
August.....	157.1	154	142	139	158	168	168	167	132	151	148	157
September.....	159.4	152	144	137	161	170	170	167	130	154	149	167
October.....	159.8	153	141	135	162	171	169	172	131	153	149	167
November.....	162.0	154	144	138	164	174	172	177	131	156	152	168
December.....	162.3	153	143	143	164	173	172	175	132	156	152	168
1979 January.....	163.9	153	149	147	166	176	174	180	134	159	156	169
February.....												
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 38.⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations.⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽³⁾Provisional estimates.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 15.12 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, bevor- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽¹⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	
0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8	
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	93	55	193	283	206	137	37	76
1974.....	87.9	87	87	94	97	91	94	82	80	79	83	86
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	122.3	113	131	121	123	120	121	125	126	127	128	122
1977.....	141.1	132	148	141	145	137	140	143	144	144	155	141
1978.....	145.3	140	138	144	132	144	149	155	156	149	194	151
1975 1st quarter.....	96.3	99	95	98	99	99	97	93	93	92	92	95
2nd quarter.....	97.3	100	95	98	98	98	97	97	97	97	97	96
3rd quarter.....	100.9	100	100	100	99	100	101	103	103	103	103	102
4th quarter.....	105.6	102	110	104	104	103	104	108	108	108	107	107
1976 1st quarter.....	110.4	105	119	107	107	108	107	113	114	115	116	110
2nd quarter.....	119.1	112	127	117	118	117	117	122	123	124	125	117
3rd quarter.....	125.6	114	135	125	127	123	124	128	130	131	129	125
4th quarter.....	134.3	120	143	135	141	131	134	137	138	139	141	137
1977 1st quarter.....	137.7	126	147	139	145	131	138	139	140	140	149	136
2nd quarter.....	141.2	131	149	143	148	137	143	141	142	142	152	139
3rd quarter.....	143.0	135	149	142	147	139	141	145	146	146	155	144
4th quarter.....	142.3	137	145	139	139	140	140	147	149	147	161	143
1978 1st quarter.....	140.4	137	137	137	130	140	140	148	150	145	177	142
2nd quarter.....	144.9	140	141	142	131	144	147	154	155	148	190	151
3rd quarter.....	146.7	141	139	145	134	144	151	157	158	150	198	154
4th quarter.....	149.0	142	137	150	134	147	158	160	161	151	209	157
1977 October.....	142.8	137	148	140	142	139	139	147	147	147	159	146
November.....	141.6	138	145	138	138	139	138	147	148	146	163	143
December.....	142.4	137	143	140	136	142	142	148	150	149	162	141
1978 January.....	139.7	136	140	137	133	139	139	146	149	145	173	136
February.....	140.0	137	137	137	129	139	140	148	150	145	177	143
March.....	141.4	139	136	138	128	142	142	151	152	146	182	147
April.....	143.6	139	139	140	129	143	145	154	155	149	184	151
May.....	144.7	140	140	142	132	143	147	154	156	148	190	150
June.....	146.4	142	143	144	133	147	149	155	156	148	196	151
July.....	146.1	143	140	143	134	147	146	156	157	148	196	152
August.....	146.4	141	139	145	133	144	151	157	158	150	196	153
September.....	147.8	140	138	148	134	143	156	159	160	152	202	156
October.....	148.5	142	137	149	134	146	156	160	161	151	209	158
November.....	148.8	142	135	150	133	146	159	160	161	152	209	156
December.....	149.7	141	138	151	136	149	159	161	162	152	211	157
1979 January.....	151.0	142	138	153	139	154	160	162	163	154	209	158
February.....												
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 22.⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations.⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽³⁾Provisional estimates.

Source: Department of Trade

XVI. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 16.1

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1974	16,538	21,773	-5,235	10,046	8,402	+1,644	-3,591	-	-3,591
1975	19,463	22,699	-3,236	11,024	9,631	+1,393	-1,843	-	-1,843
1976	25,411	29,012	-3,601	14,377	11,913	+2,464	-1,137	-	-1,137
1977	32,148	33,892	-1,744	16,255	14,213	+2,042	+298	-	+298
1978	35,432	36,607	-1,175	17,720	16,291	+1,429	+254	-	+254
1976 4th quarter.....	7,088	8,054	-966	3,931	3,280	+651	-315	+57	-258
1977 1st quarter	7,520	8,466	-946	3,985	3,467	+518	-428	-135	-563
2nd quarter	7,921	8,700	-779	3,999	3,517	+482	-297	-30	-327
3rd quarter	8,531	8,534	-3	4,113	3,588	+525	+522	+70	+592
4th quarter.....	8,176	8,192	-16	4,158	3,641	+517	+501	+95	+596
1978 1st quarter	8,408	9,004	-596	4,211	3,956	+255	-341	-242	-583
2nd quarter	8,753	8,926	-173	4,307	3,988	+319	+146	+58	+204
3rd quarter.....	9,051	9,418	-367	4,562	4,144	+418	+51	+122	+173
4th quarter.....	9,220	9,259	-39	4,640	4,203	+437	+398	+62	+460
1979 January	2,814	2,933	-119			+130 ⁽¹⁾	+11		
February									
March									

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.2

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term transactions	Total investment and other capital transactions
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities, etc.					
1974	-276	+252	+2,287	-1,118	+270	-564	-124	+1,534	+148	+164	-809	-67	+1,697
1975	-288	+43	+1,697	-1,281	+320	-85	+7	-624	+550	+224	-570	+285	+278
1976	-158	+203	+2,063	-2,156	+165	-271	+14	-1,421	+255	+165	-1,145	-608	-2,894
1977	-291	+2,182	+3,096	-2,167	+520	-136	+6	-24	+1,471	+179	-408	+175	+4,602
1978	-348	-81	+2,835	-3,288	+865	-1,464	-115	-4	+304	+165	-655	-441	-2,227
1976 2nd quarter	-26	+13	+402	-557	+90	-176	-13	-908	-11	+69	-343	-317	-1,777
3rd quarter	-10	+58	+452	-509	+55	-327	-19	-330	+212	+80	-147	-160	-645
4th quarter	-85	+123	+461	-513	-45	+203	+56	-113	+49	+59	-359	+208	+44
1977 1st quarter	-25	+498	+972	-524	+85	+336	-165	+355	+199	+35	-50	+97	+1,813
2nd quarter	-20	+921	+813	-793	+90	-796	-4	-394	+350	+117	-187	+24	+1,121
3rd quarter	-17	+289	+805	-423	+210	-21	+31	+43	+323	+31	+34	-65	+1,240
4th quarter	-229	+474	+506	-427	+135	+345	+143	-28	+599	-4	-205	+119	+1,428
1978 1st quarter	-57	-3	+1,023	-685	+150	-35	-34	+194	-59	+142	-318	-226	+92
2nd quarter	-14	-15	+464	-535	+360	-1,315	-20	-211	-156	+101	-345	-118	-1,804
3rd quarter	-42	-13	+432	-774	+175	+153	-38	+43	+159	-88	+13	+54	+74
4th quarter	-235	-50	+916	-1,294	+180	-267	-23	-30	+360	+10	-5	-151	-589

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.

⁽²⁾Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover scheme.

⁽³⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Summary

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

TABLE 16.3

	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital transactions	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (¹)	Official financing(²)					Total official financing
						Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by:		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves	
						IMF	Other monetary authorities	HM Government(³)	Public sector under exchange cover scheme		
1974	-3,591	-75	+1,697	+323	-1,646	-	-	+644	+1,107	-105	+1,646
1975	-1,843	-	+278	+100	-1,465	-	-	+423	+387	+655	+1,465
1976	-1,137	-	-2,894	+402	-3,629	+1,018	-34	-	+1,792	+853	+3,629
1977	+298	-	+4,602	+2,461	+7,361	+1,113	-	+871	+243	-9,588	-7,361
1978	+254	-	-2,227	+847	-1,126	-1,016	-	+191	-378	+2,329	+1,126
1976 2nd quarter	407	-	1,777	+228	1,956	+438	+581	-	+583	+354	+1,956
3rd quarter	-362	-	-645	+145	-862	-	+309	-	+492	+61	+862
4th quarter	-258	-	+44	+61	-133	-	-924	-	+441	+616	+133
1977 1st quarter	-563	-	+1,813	+663	+1,913	+682	-	+584	+18	-3,197	-1,913
2nd quarter	-327	-	+121	+1,114	+908	+217	-	-	+33	-1,158	-908
3rd quarter	+592	-	+1,240	+776	+2,608	+214	-	+287	+118	-3,227	-2,608
4th quarter	+596	-	+1,428	-92	+1,932	-	-	-	+74	-2,006	-1,932
1978 1st quarter	-583	-	+92	+664	+173	-	-	-	-219	+46	-173
2nd quarter	+204	-	-1,804	+106	-1,494	-505	-	+191	-218	+2,026	+1,494
3rd quarter	+173	-	+74	-37	+210	-26	-	-	-130	-54	-210
4th quarter	+460	-	-589	+114	-15	-485	-	-	+189	+311	+15

⁽¹⁾Balance of current and capital transactions, including unidentified transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR'S.

⁽²⁾Valued in sterling at market related rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the change in the levels shown in Table 16.4.

⁽³⁾Drawings on two Euro-dollar facilities for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million and \$1,500 million, and a \$350 million bond issue in New York.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and official reserves⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

End of period
£ million

\$ million

TABLE 16.4

	IMF ⁽³⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
		By HM Government	By public sector under exchange cover scheme		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF ⁽⁴⁾
					£ million	\$ million				
1972	—	—	156	156	2,404	5,646	801	656	4,063	126
1973	—	—	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,725	140
1974	—	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975	—	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	5,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976	1,205	1,469	5,646	8,320	2,426	4,129	888	728	2,513	—
1977 2nd quarter	2,118	2,034	5,636	9,788	6,727	11,572	913	628	10,031	—
3rd quarter	2,306	2,289	5,663	10,258	9,826	17,171	913	592	15,666	—
4th quarter	2,100	2,085	5,219	9,404	10,715	20,557	938	604	19,015	—
1978 1st quarter	2,163	2,148	5,146	9,457	10,910	20,320	938	565	18,817	—
2nd quarter	1,671	2,338	4,961	8,970	8,891	16,542	938	598	15,006	—
3rd quarter	1,551	2,204	4,554	8,309	8,365	16,511	938	713	14,860	—
4th quarter	1,055	2,131	4,579	7,765	7,689	15,694	964	500	14,230	—

⁽¹⁾Figures are converted to dollars as follows: Convertible currencies are valued at middle or central rates; Special Drawing Rights are valued at SDR1=£1.08571 at end-1972; and at SDR1=£1.20635 thereafter: Gold is valued at \$38 per fine ounce at end-1972 and at \$42.2222 thereafter.

⁽²⁾Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at end-period middle-market rates.

⁽³⁾Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and net of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling.

⁽⁴⁾In July 1972 the official reserves were redefined to include the UK reserve position in the IMF, which at the time amounted to \$760 million.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

XVII. HOME FINANCE

Central government financial transactions

TABLE 17.1

£ million

	Consolidated Fund														
	Revenue								Expenditure						
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Vehicle excise duties	National insurance surcharge	Broadcasting receiving licences	Interest and dividends	Other receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
											Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Contingencies Fund	Other expenditure
Financial years															
1976/77	33,778	20,710	10,900	846		247	190	865	39,372	37,066	1,133	638	549	-30	16
1977/78	38,773	21,917	12,284	1,072	1,163	294	240	1,803	43,989	40,043	2,220	689	977	43	17
1978/79	43,088	24,080	13,835	1,113	1,914	337	267	1,542	51,469	45,763	3,222	765	1,669	32	18
1977 1st qtr.	10,327	7,007	2,808	209		54	50	199	10,695	10,119	282	172	174	-55	3
2nd qtr.	8,709	5,018	2,840	265	180	75	47	284	10,267	9,380	425	172	183	102	5
3rd qtr.	9,322	5,176	3,114	276	325	63	28	340	10,282	9,521	457	169	215	-84	4
4th qtr.	9,385	4,597	3,329	253	324	103	98	681	11,151	10,207	623	166	201	-50	4
1978 1st qtr.	11,357	7,126	3,001	278	334	53	67	498	12,289	10,935	715	182	378	75	4
2nd qtr.	9,459	5,203	3,209	311	344	56	57	279	12,051	10,751	688	190	351	67	4
3rd qtr.	10,000	5,560	3,423	269	362	62	90	234	12,440	10,938	986	195	415	-99	5
4th qtr.	10,528	5,288	3,739	242	533	102	45	579	12,996	11,592	750	190	426	33	5
1979 1st qtr.	13,101	8,029	3,464	291	675	117	75	450	13,982	12,482	798	190	477	31	4
1978 December	2,851	1,362	1,039	52	209	20	14	155	4,352	3,862	281	57	140	10	2
1979 January	6,120	4,248	1,426	102	252	49	1	42	4,378	4,109	76	73	159	-40	1
February	3,849	2,177	1,051	85	207	33	56	240	4,081	3,839	-	58	156	26	2
March	3,132	1,604	987	104	216	35	18	168	5,523	4,534	722	59	162	45	1
April	3,330	1,961	998	111	185	24	14	37	4,055	3,873	-	68	148	-40	6
National Loans Fund															
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Receipts							Payments				Other central government funds and accounts		
		Total receipts ⁽²⁾	Interest receipts and profits of note issue	Service of the national debt met from Consolidated Fund	Death Duties Surrendered Securities Accounts Fund	Total payments	Service of national debt	Net lending ⁽³⁾	Borrowing required	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous ⁽⁴⁾	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽⁵⁾	Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) ⁽⁶⁾		
Financial years															
1976/77	-5,594	4,534	3,401	1,133	-	5,474	4,534	940	6,534	957	-347	20	5,944		
1977/78	-5,216	5,192	2,972	2,220	-	6,136	5,192	944	6,160	612	1,115	-2	4,431		
1978/79	-8,381	6,458	3,236	3,222	-	6,674	6,458	216	8,597						
1977 1st qtr.	-368	1,386	1,104	282	-	1,601	1,386	215	583	368	-354	3	572		
2nd qtr.	-1,558	1,094	669	425	-	1,666	1,072	594	2,130	160	192	25	1,803		
3rd qtr.	-960	1,373	916	457	-	1,348	1,395	-47	935	265	454	-6	210		
4th qtr.	-1,766	1,106	483	623	-	1,265	1,106	159	1,925	-5	41	-5	1,884		
1978 1st qtr.	-932	1,619	904	715	-	1,857	1,619	238	1,170	192	428	-16	534		
2nd qtr.	-2,592	1,202	514	688	-	1,444	1,202	242	2,834	130	57	11	2,659		
3rd qtr.	-2,440	1,744	758	986	-	2,197	1,744	453	2,893	235	397	-2	2,259		
4th qtr.	-2,468	1,578	828	750	-	1,423	1,578	-155	2,313	-98	-470	46	2,927		
1979 1st qtr.	-881	1,934	1,136	798	-	1,610	1,934	-324	557						
1978 December	-1,501	414	133	281	-	223	414	-191	1,310	-256	142	24	1,448		
1979 January	1,742	336	260	76	-	813	912	-99	-1,265	172	40	-7	-1,484		
February	-232	221	221	-	-	317	410	-93	328	-52	45	-4	331		
March	-2,391	1,377	655	722	-	480	612	-132	1,494	-26	186	13	1,347		
April	-725	264	264	-	-	725	258	467	1,186	-89	-43	1	1,319		

⁽¹⁾Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt, less receipts of interest outstanding. ⁽²⁾Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the Death Duties Surrendered Securities Account in March each year. ⁽³⁾See Table 17.2 for details. ⁽⁴⁾For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency reasons cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures. ⁽⁵⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund. ⁽⁶⁾This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other central government funds, etc.

Source: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

HOME FINANCE

Loans from the National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.2

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾										Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ^{(4) (5)}
		Coal	Oil	Gas	Electricity	Transport	Aviation	Post and telecommunications	Steel	Aerospace	Shipbuilding	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years																
1976/77.....	940	-6	162	-136	-367	-12	-25	-39	160			350	218	602	6	27
1977/78.....	944	95	-340	-556	-58	-6	-24	-39	216	17		336	483	1,034	-7	-207
1978/79.....	216	223	-	-666	-13	-1	-15	18	-161	-2	55	344	38	313	-3	86
1977 1st qtr.	215	-112	13	-34	-139	-12	-12	-36	4			134	113	257	-	39
2nd qtr.	594	20	-340	-57	15	-	-	-	98	18		35	15	790	-1	1
3rd qtr.	-47	52	-	-231	-98	-	-	-3	42	-		120	96	-18	-2	-5
4th qtr.	159	-26	-	-52	28	-5	-13	-	14	-1		41	60	367	-2	-252
1978 1st qtr.	238	49	-	-216	-3	-1	-11	-36	62	-		140	312	-105	-2	49
2nd qtr.	242	39	-	-43	229	4	-	-	-	-1		26	-261	250	-1	-
3rd qtr.	453	116	-	-178	57	-	-	116	-25	-		138	135	95	-	-1
4th qtr.	-155	145	-	-246	-254	-1	-8	-53	-	-1	40	43	80	101	-1	-
1979 1st qtr.	-324	-77	-	-199	-45	-4	-7	-45	-136	-	15	137	84	-133	-1	87
1978																
January.....	-57	38	-	-164	-1	-1	-	-	-	-		13	17	44	-	-3
February.....	-14	26	-	-20	-2	-	-	-	18	-		3	-5	-53	-	19
March.....	309	-15	-	-32	-	-	-11	-36	44	-		124	300	-96	-2	33
April.....	-109	-25	-	-	-56	-6	-	-	-	-		17	-271	232	-	-
May.....	399	64	-	-18	277	10	-	-	-	-		2	16	49	-1	-
June.....	-48	-	-	-25	8	-	-	-	-	-1		7	-6	-31	-	-
July.....	-207	5	-	-167	-41	-	-	-	-	-		10	29	-43	-	-
August.....	295	-4	-	-11	217	-	-	-	-	-		12	61	21	-	-1
September..	365	115	-	-	-119	-	-	116	-25	-		116	45	117	-	-
October.....	-108	20	-	-13	-178	-	-8	-54	-	-		11	22	93	-1	-
November..	144	50	-	-11	-31	-1	-	-	-	-		12	70	55	-	-
December..	-191	75	-	-222	-45	-	-	1	-	-1	40	20	-12	-47	-	-
1979																
January.....	-99	-	-	-10	-13	-11	-	-	-38	-	-	5	9	-41	-	-
February.....	-93	-56	-	-5	-26	4	-	-	-7	-	-	12	7	-70	-	48
March.....	-132	-21	-	-184	-6	3	-7	-45	-91	-	15	120	68	-22	-1	39
April.....	467	-	-	-	96	11	-	-	-	-	-	13	25	322	-	-
May.....																
June.....																

⁽¹⁾In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. ⁽²⁾Including loans used for redemption of government stock. ⁽³⁾Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. ⁽⁴⁾Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: Other, are classified to Lending within central government, from April 1978 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories, Royal Mint and Property Services Agency Supplies Division are classified to Loans to other public corporations: Other.

Source: HM Treasury

HOME FINANCE

Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 17.3

£ million

	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue										Cumulative total in current financial year		Payments of overspill relief ⁽³⁾	Advance corporation tax
	Total ⁽¹⁾	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax ⁽²⁾	Petroleum revenue tax	Capital gains tax	Development land tax	Estate duty	Capital transfer tax	Stamp duties	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Payments into Consolidated Fund		
1975/76	18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,995.6		386.7		212.3	117.6	280.8	18,143.5	18,159.4	24.2	917.1
1976/77	20,711.0	17,013.7	62.2	2,655.0		323.4	1.1	124.4	259.2	271.6	20,711.0	20,710.0	20.9	1,059.7
1977/78	21,913.6	17,419.7	30.0	3,342.5		339.9	6.8	86.7	311.2	376.3	21,913.6	21,917.0	7.5	1,253.0
1978/79 ⁽⁴⁾	24,081.7	18,775.9	15.1	3,938.1	182.8	353.4	13.3	46.2	323.5	433.4	24,081.8	24,080.1	1.9	1,422.0
1978														
April	1,802.8	1,367.2	2.0	342.8		27.1	1.2	4.6	26.0	31.9	1,802.8	1,834.1	0.1	235.6
May	1,780.9	1,606.1	1.7	86.7		25.1	0.6	4.6	24.5	31.6	3,583.7	3,522.7	—	19.1
June	1,708.4	1,562.9	1.3	57.6		20.7	1.1	5.5	24.8	34.5	5,292.1	5,203.2	—	0.9
July	2,525.7	2,003.8	1.4	426.3		25.6	1.4	4.1	24.8	38.3	7,817.8	7,720.9	0.7	321.1
August	1,416.6	1,179.0	1.2	136.9		24.6	1.4	3.5	28.6	41.4	9,234.4	9,305.9	0.1	92.2
September	1,517.8	1,349.5	1.0	77.5		19.8	0.8	3.7	29.5	35.9	10,752.2	10,762.9	0.1	9.1
October	2,064.4	1,437.5	1.0	528.9		19.7	1.0	4.3	30.5	41.5	12,816.6	12,848.1	0.1	240.9
November	1,838.5	1,433.1	1.0	115.9	182.8	31.7	0.9	4.1	28.6	40.4	14,655.1	14,688.6	0.2	71.3
December	1,561.2	1,218.2	1.0	251.5	—	32.9	1.3	2.6	21.9	31.8	16,216.3	16,051.4	0.2	17.1
1979														
January	4,175.7	2,475.6	1.1	1,566.1	—	61.8	0.9	3.1	25.9	41.2	20,392.0	20,299.2	—	349.9
February	1,875.9	1,538.8	1.4	247.3	—	23.1	1.2	3.4	26.4	34.3	22,267.9	22,476.2	0.2	56.8 ⁽⁵⁾
March ⁽⁶⁾	1,813.9	1,604.2	1.0	100.6	—	41.3	1.5	2.7	32.0	30.6	24,081.8	24,080.1	0.3	11.0
April ⁽⁷⁾	2,116.6	1,567.1	1.2	447.8	0.2	33.1	2.2	2.7	25.5	36.8	2,116.6	1,961.4	—	250.0
May														
June														

⁽¹⁾Including various duties not shown under separate headings. ⁽²⁾Including gross advanced corporation tax receipts shown separately.⁽³⁾Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). ⁽⁴⁾Financial year totals which include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 17.4

£ million

	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽¹⁾										Cumulative total in current financial year	
	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming ⁽²⁾	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise
1974/75	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8	7,406.5	7,416.3
1975/76	9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.6	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1	9,176.4	9,240.9
1976/77	10,873.7	1,943.8	1,871.9	0.8	284.2	2,065.2	727.8	3,764.9	217.7	-2.6	10,900.1	10,873.7
1977/78 ⁽³⁾	12,273.1	2,060.9	2,054.3	0.2	320.4	2,467.5	859.1	4,229.6	285.4	5.7	12,284.1	12,273.1
1978 January	1,123.0	130.0	-53.4		27.2	198.0	77.6	677.5	66.6	-0.5	10,409.6	10,444.2
February	856.6	138.3	158.0		22.4	184.4	66.2	284.4	2.7	0.1	11,280.3	11,300.8
March	986.5	176.5	189.7		28.5	205.2	60.7	299.0	26.5	0.3	12,284.1	12,287.3
April	1,291.6	179.1	238.4		27.9	202.1	65.8	518.1	60.2	—	1,291.3	1,291.6
May	922.4	138.3	196.3		29.3	211.9	74.9	270.3	0.5	0.9	2,235.2	2,214.0
June	984.5	161.6	180.6		29.9	201.7	94.1	308.5	8.1	—	3,208.8	3,198.5
July	1,430.1	177.6	203.8		26.4	210.4	79.8	632.7	98.7	0.7	4,571.9	4,628.6
August	993.0	188.0	227.9		31.4	207.7	81.3	250.9	6.2	-0.2	5,631.9	5,621.6
September	1,006.0	189.6	184.2		35.2	207.4	86.6	304.2	0.4	-1.6	6,632.0	6,627.6
October	1,592.0	242.6	177.6		33.4	215.7	87.9	726.0	108.2	0.6	8,155.3	8,219.6
November	1,123.4	296.2	207.7		30.8	215.4	93.5	279.0	0.5	0.3	9,332.3	9,343.0
December	1,100.2	217.0	243.0		23.0	204.4	98.7	304.9	9.3	-0.1	10,370.8	10,443.2
1979 January ⁽³⁾	1,447.4	123.8	181.3		23.4	191.7	81.1	773.7	72.1	0.3	11,797.0	11,890.8
February												
March												

⁽¹⁾The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods. ⁽²⁾From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 17.5

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities	Total ⁽²⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Bankers deposits	Reserves and other accounts	Government securities	Advances and other accounts	Premises, equipment and other securities	Notes and coin
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	446	640	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	196	311	1,676	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 July 21	6,712	13	5,989	736	1,809	18	1,008	313	458	1,491	221	84	13
August 18	6,674	26	6,000	700	1,836	19	1,037	304	461	1,502	224	84	26
September 15	6,641	9	6,060	590	1,870	21	1,043	271	520	1,548	228	84	10
October 20	6,613	12	6,004	621	2,253	21	1,411	384	422	1,729	427	85	12
November 17	6,646	4	5,918	732	2,609	20	1,806	325	443	2,142	379	84	4
December 8	6,658	17	5,952	923	2,647	17	1,806	325	484	1,905	640	84	18
1977 January 19	6,672	3	5,502	1,173	1,935	19	1,091	386	425	1,042	805	85	3
February 16	6,694	6	5,599	1,101	1,458	18	711	273	439	1,013	349	87	7
March 16	6,757	18	5,603	1,172	1,888	21	1,027	317	509	1,449	337	84	18
April 20	6,943	7	5,976	974	1,895	17	1,030	342	492	1,530	273	85	7
May 18	6,929	21	6,040	910	1,876	18	1,057	327	459	1,401	369	85	21
June 16	7,166	9	6,229	946	1,950	19	1,055	310	561	1,599	265	85	9
July 20 ⁽⁴⁾	7,413	12	6,604	921	2,036	20	1,069	390	542	1,637	238	161	12
August 17	7,314	11	6,282	1,043	1,973	16	1,092	287	563	1,579	231	161	12
September 21	7,273	27	6,354	946	2,052	21	1,110	334	573	1,516	356	163	27
October 19	7,265	10	6,408	869	2,113	22	1,144	371	561	1,497	453	153	10
November 16	7,338	12	6,490	860	2,111	20	1,171	292	613	1,709	236	154	12
December 14	8,019	6	7,095	930	2,237	23	1,185	428	586	1,591	486	154	6
1978 January 18	7,645	5	6,549	1,001	2,298	22	1,204	376	682	1,622	318	153	5
February 15	7,652	23	6,590	1,085	2,329	25	1,229	388	675	1,963	183	160	23
March 15	7,817	8	6,876	949	2,252	24	1,246	267	701	1,797	272	174	9
April 19	7,921	4	7,107	818	2,394	23	1,256	358	742	1,972	188	230	4
May 17	8,038	12	7,209	841	2,353	23	1,294	355	667	1,930	183	228	12
June 21	8,158	17	7,245	930	1,675	24	658	399	581	1,046	401	211	17
July 19	8,881	19	7,614	1,186	2,140	23	872	616	615	1,244	665	211	20
August 16	8,512	13	7,488	1,037	1,343	22	235	402	670	910	210	210	13
September 20	8,474	26	7,580	920	1,775	22	641	369	728	1,370	211	168	26
October 18	8,493	7	7,525	975	2,047	28	1,062	302	640	1,665	206	168	8
November 15	8,595	5	7,559	1,041	2,215	23	1,105	417	656	1,832	209	169	5
December 13	9,122	28	8,085	1,065	2,251	25	1,099	423	689	1,848	206	169	28
1979 January 17	8,726	24	7,762	968	2,229	25	1,113	405	672	1,789	207	209	24
February 21	8,843	7	7,552	1,298	1,343	25	255	404	644	951	212	173	7
March 21	8,961	14	7,895	1,080	1,051	28	2	426	580	155	583	298	15
April	9,341	9	8,285	1,065	1,014	31	—	355	614	608	229	168	9
May													
June													

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽³⁾Including supplementary deposits.⁽⁴⁾From this date, premises (within Premises, equipment and other securities) are being valued professionally on an open market value for existing use basis. The corresponding increase on the liabilities side is under Reserves and other accounts.

Source: Bank of England

HOME FINANCE

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 17.6

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
Average of working days												
											Index 1954=100	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1975	87	7,062	7,058	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6	
1976	106	8,648	8,643	5	7,265	6,469	299	36	461	6,170	397.9	
1977	125	10,315	10,311	5	8,062	7,198	333	40	491	6,904	445.1	
1978	147	11,295	11,291	4	9,277	8,307	390	45	535	8,008	516.3	
1978 July	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,459	6,663	302	36	458	6,351	409.5	
August	105	7,654	7,650	5	7,547	6,744	308	37	458	6,399	412.5	
September	105	8,620	8,616	4	7,474	6,675	303	37	459	6,360	410.1	
October	109	9,552	9,547	5	7,448	6,644	303	37	462	6,354	409.7	
November	112	9,589	9,584	5	7,489	6,669	307	38	475	6,399	412.6	
December	118	9,677	9,672	5	7,906	7,075	310	38	483	6,726	433.6	
1977 January	117	11,888	11,882	6	7,628	6,787	316	39	480	6,480	417.8	
February	115	10,001	9,996	5	7,541	6,706	311	38	486	6,465	416.8	
March	118	9,892	9,888	4	7,634	6,790	320	39	485	6,548	422.2	
April	129	10,248	10,243	5	7,853	7,000	329	39	485	6,700	432.0	
May	126	9,359	9,354	4	7,614	6,956	333	40	485	6,696	431.7	
June	127	9,454	9,449	5	8,076	7,210	337	41	488	6,897	444.7	
July	125	8,314	8,310	5	8,225	7,355	338	41	490	7,035	453.6	
August	122	9,922	9,917	4	8,236	7,375	330	41	490	7,066	455.6	
September	120	10,565	10,560	5	8,185	7,319	334	41	491	7,025	452.9	
October	133	11,284	11,279	5	8,171	7,294	340	42	495	7,031	453.3	
November	132	10,707	10,703	5	8,324	7,435	345	42	502	7,172	462.4	
December	143	11,285	11,280	5	9,058	8,144	362	43	509	7,730	498.4	
1978 January	136	11,458	11,453	5	8,627	7,700	371	43	513	7,348	473.8	
February	131	10,655	10,650	5	8,576	7,663	356	43	514	7,414	478.0	
March	144	10,791	10,787	4	8,830	7,900	371	43	516	7,635	492.3	
April	146	11,758	11,753	5	8,916	7,988	384	44	520	7,695	496.2	
May	152	11,432	11,428	4	9,096	8,135	389	45	527	7,840	505.5	
June	140	11,644	11,640	4	9,159	8,187	393	45	534	7,910	510.0	
July	149	11,274	11,270	4	9,558	8,569	404	46	539	8,243	531.5	
August	143	11,246	11,241	4	9,577	8,595	392	47	543	8,273	533.4	
September	144	10,908	10,904	4	9,489	8,506	394	46	543	8,218	529.9	
October	155	11,471	11,466	4	9,513	8,519	399	47	548	8,259	532.6	
November	153	11,514	11,510	4	9,636	8,630	399	47	560	8,371	539.8	
December	166	11,389	11,384	5	10,349	9,306	424	49	570	8,691	573.2	
1979 January	151	11,839	11,834	5	9,906	8,875	406	48	577	8,595	554.2	
February	150	13,649	13,644	5	9,888	8,844	418	48	578	8,623	556.0	
March	154	13,781	13,776	5	10,016	8,963	428	48	577	8,738	563.3	
April	181	14,847	14,842	5								
May												
June												

⁽¹⁾Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Reserve ratios and special deposits

TABLE 17.7

		Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Supple- mentary deposits (4) (5)
		Eligible liabilities	of which Interest bearing	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽¹⁾	Eligible liabilities (2)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽³⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾		
£ million				per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million	
1976	May 18	33,738	22,745	5,129	15.2	273	33	12.0	1,005	3.0	
	June 16 ⁽⁷⁾	34,026	23,111	5,174	15.2	280	32	11.4	999	3.0	
	July 21 ⁽⁷⁾	34,987	23,766	4,966	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	
	August 18 ⁽⁷⁾	35,185	23,955	5,327	15.1	290	30	10.3	1,037	3.0	
	September 15	35,796	24,392	5,526	15.4	294	31	10.4	1,043	3.0	
	October 20	36,623	25,216	5,278	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
	November 17	37,261	26,085	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
	December 8	36,878	25,422	5,079	13.8	316	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
	December 13 ⁽⁸⁾								1,838	5.0	
1977	January 19	35,148	24,956	5,218	14.4	314	35	11.2	1,091	3.0	
	February 16	34,835	23,911	4,797	13.8	309	37	12.0	801	2.0	
	March 16	34,978	23,839	4,851	13.9	307	37	11.9	1,026	3.0	
	April 20	35,844	24,010	5,077	14.2	313	37	11.8	1,030	3.0	
	May 18	35,827	23,943	5,029	14.0	319	38	11.9	1,055	3.0	1
	June 15	36,278	24,221	5,079	14.0	319	39	12.3	1,056	3.0	
	July 20	37,094	24,672	5,198	14.0	309	44	14.1	1,070	3.0	1
	August 17	37,692	25,319	5,472	14.5	312	44	14.2	1,091	3.0	
	September 21	38,795	25,801	5,633	14.5	306	38	12.6	1,110	3.0	
	October 19	39,709	26,321	5,761	14.5	308	35	11.4	1,144	3.0	
	November 16	40,209	26,495	6,063	15.1	298	32	10.8	1,171	3.0	
	December 14	40,850	26,804	6,061	14.8	329	34	10.3	1,186	3.0	
1978	January 18	41,678	27,965	6,177	14.8	337	35	10.3	1,204	3.0	
	February 15	42,225	28,615	5,914	14.0	338	35	10.4	1,229	3.0	
	March 15	42,557	28,680	6,020	14.1	333	35	10.5	1,246	3.0	
	April 19	43,863	29,369	6,108	13.9	325	34	10.4	1,256	3.0	
	May 17	44,514	30,108	6,201	13.9	341	35	10.4	1,294	3.0	
	June 21	44,355	29,718	6,140	13.8	355	37	10.5	656	1.5	
	July 19	45,022	30,167	6,009	13.4	347	36	10.2	872	2.0	
	August 16 ⁽⁸⁾	43,404	28,274	5,873	13.5	345	35	10.2	234	1.0	
	September 20	43,508	28,141	5,827	13.4	361	37	10.2	641	2.0	
	October 16 ⁽⁸⁾	44,632	28,889	5,988	13.4	366	38	10.5	1,062	3.0	
	November 15	44,634	28,680	6,033	13.5	379	40	10.5	1,103	3.0	1
	December 13	45,001	28,754	6,132	13.6	377	40	10.5	1,097	3.0	2
1979	January 17	45,982	30,077	6,138	13.4	375	39	10.3	1,111	3.0	2
	February 21	45,553	29,773	6,200	13.6	395	41	10.4	253	1.0	3
	March 21	46,082	29,909	6,247	13.6	389	41	10.5	—	—	2
	April 18	47,511	30,183	6,453	13.6	359	39	10.1	—	—	1

(1) Minimum 12.5 per cent. (2) Virtually all interest bearing. (3) Minimum 10 per cent. (4) Banks in Northern Ireland are currently exempt. (5) For further details see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes 1979*, p. 38. (6) The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made after the mid-December reporting date.

Source: Bank of England

(7) Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976. (8) In August 1978 part of the special deposits paid by the London and Scottish clearing banks was released, for the duration of the supplementary special deposits scheme, in connection with these banks' agreement in 1976 to provide additional finance under the then existing fixed-rate export and shipbuilding schemes. (9) The addition of National Girobank to this series in October 1978 inflated eligible liabilities by £310 million and reserve assets by £85 million; the reserve ratio of British banks; other and of all banks were raised by 0.7 per cent and 1 per cent respectively. Hitherto this bank was outside the normal credit control arrangements.

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TABLE 17.6

UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

£ million

	Sterling liabilities												
	Notes out- standing	Total deposits	Sight deposits				Time deposits				Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds
			UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas	UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas			
1978													
June 21	429	60,481	1,566	634	16,575	2,254	10,588	408	21,148	2,609	4,698	2,944	9,982
July 19	447	61,225	1,895	594	16,838	2,280	10,659	435	21,347	2,603	4,572	2,871	10,061
August 16	430	60,983	2,154	431	16,765	2,246	10,995	304	21,148	2,614	4,327	2,727	10,164
September 20	436	61,059	2,042	558	16,961	2,285	10,715	292	21,407	2,660	4,139	2,829	10,195
October 18 ⁽²⁾	439	62,504	2,201	17,924		2,296	11,400	21,843		2,769	4,071	2,791	10,208
October 18 ⁽³⁾	439	62,827	2,207	690	17,543	2,300	11,400	251	21,597	2,769	4,071	2,820	10,251
November 15	442	63,495	2,224	686	17,543	2,236	12,050	294	21,759	2,803	3,921	2,710	10,187
December 13	480	62,754	1,987	625	17,906	2,116	11,437	287	21,773	2,814	3,809	2,840	10,158
1979													
January 17	443	63,804	2,234	678	17,752	2,272	11,524	319	22,603	2,870	3,552	2,785	10,643
February 21	456	64,496	2,577	795	17,655	2,216	11,847	288	22,499	2,943	3,675	2,999	10,597
March 21	464	64,881	2,387	769	17,918	2,410	11,913	190	22,198	3,062	4,034	3,082	10,687
April 18	475	67,163	2,429	746	19,267	2,474	12,283	232	22,233	3,301	4,198	3,661	10,965
	Other currency liabilities ⁽²⁾								of which sterling				
	Total deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds	Total liabilities/ assets	liabilities		assets		
		UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas									
1978													
June 21	129,982	26,337	4,699	87,042	11,903	182	1,150	205,149	73,836	72,883			
July 19	128,567	26,116	4,658	86,142	11,851	245	1,113	204,527	74,604	73,692			
August 16	127,725	25,959	4,212	86,693	10,861	187	1,178	203,394	74,305	73,349			
September 20	129,510	26,189	4,286	87,943	11,092	209	1,259	205,497	74,519	73,518			
October 18 ⁽³⁾	133,117	26,791	4,417	90,147	11,761	249	1,243	210,541	75,942	75,052			
October 18 ⁽²⁾	133,117	26,791	4,417	90,147	11,761	260	1,243	210,947	76,337	75,447			
November 15	139,811	28,375	4,658	93,917	12,861	202	1,212	218,059	76,834	75,936			
December 13	141,192	27,988	4,538	94,555	14,132	241	1,283	218,928	76,212	75,452			
1979													
January 17	140,108	28,063	4,386	93,981	13,678	247	1,205	219,235	77,675	76,806			
February 21	141,444	29,152	4,559	93,509	14,224	242	1,233	221,466	78,548	77,842			
March 21	140,112	28,981	4,320	93,365	13,446	202	1,261	220,688	79,114	78,709			
April 18	139,377	28,297	4,319	93,207	13,555	207	1,205	223,051	82,264	82,007			
	Sterling assets												
	Notes and coin	Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills		British government stocks 0 to 1 year	Special and supple- mentary deposits			
				Discount market	Other		Local authority	Commercial					
1978													
June 21	1,242	6,410	393	3,290	249	835	130	788	454	651			
July 19	1,382	6,009	607	2,981	240	800	129	797	454	865			
August 16	1,288	5,873	390	3,250	234	630	95	774	500	231			
September 20	1,248	5,827	363	2,997	222	944	133	782	387	634			
October 18 ⁽³⁾	1,250	5,903	291	3,178	221	929	168	784	332	1,051			
October 18 ⁽²⁾	1,251	5,988	294	3,232	241	932	168	790	332	1,051			
November 15	1,289	6,033	413	2,668	205	1,041	183	798	726	1,094			
December 13	1,423	6,132	420	3,002	220	838	148	804	700	1,087			
1979													
January 17	1,318	6,138	395	3,008	209	846	161	836	683	1,101			
February 21	1,245	6,200	388	3,245	252	756	166	821	571	251			
March 21	1,276	6,247	412	3,315	241	826	87	812	555	3			
April 18	1,494	6,453	352	3,348	240	1,092	140	845	437	1			

⁽¹⁾ See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.⁽³⁾ National Girobank became a contributor to this series in October 1978; the first line of figures excludes this bank, whilst the second and subsequent lines include it.

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.8 (continued)

£ million

	Sterling assets (continued)								
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)								Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Total	Banks in United Kingdom	Discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1978									
June 21	18,454	11,679	68	2,414	2,898	107	449	838	539
July 19	18,310	11,853	41	2,346	2,768	61	451	790	479
August 16	19,642	12,901	400	2,359	2,688	65	513	718	542
September 20	19,352	12,485	478	2,487	2,617	68	499	716	376
October 18 ⁽²⁾	19,798	13,197	244	2,485	2,605	107	510	649	362
October 18 ⁽³⁾	20,010	13,198	244	2,510	2,749	149	510	649	365
November 15	20,590	13,814	442	2,414	2,691	92	526	612	359
December 13	19,702	13,093	422	2,344	2,699	104	528	513	361
1979									
January 17	19,615	13,309	238	2,129	2,834	89	464	552	378
February 21	20,649	14,005	538	2,079	2,881	111	546	490	299
March 21	20,824	13,933	380	2,374	3,017	124	525	472	377
April 18	22,080	14,498	484	2,602	3,286	148	518	544	429

	Sterling assets (continued)										Other currency assets ⁽²⁾				
	Advances				Investments					Miscellaneous assets					
	Total	UK Public sector	UK Private sector	Overseas	British government stocks			Other		Items in suspense and col- lections	Assets leased	Other	Items in suspense and col- lections	Assets leased	Other
					Over 1 year to 1½ years	Over 1½ years to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other						
1978															
June 21	33,882	804	29,279	3,798	467	1,962	222	273	1,831	4,689	192	2,339	174	18	412
July 19	34,829	832	30,208	3,789	473	1,967	204	261	1,833	4,534	220	2,326	168	18	376
August 16	34,376	710	29,819	3,848	456	1,859	207	251	1,846	4,217	228	2,332	161	17	393
September 20 ...	34,387	717	29,888	3,782	542	1,832	186	256	1,817	4,458	237	2,366	164	17	533
October 18 ⁽¹⁾ ...	34,995	860	30,338	3,798	560	1,813	179	244	1,803	4,465	236	2,392	212	17	606
October 18 ⁽³⁾ ...	35,007	860	30,350	3,798	562	1,830	181	262	1,803	4,502	236	2,399	213	17	606
November 15 ...	35,112	813	30,533	3,767	366	1,670	204	260	1,817	4,516	237	2,389	217	17	496
December 13 ...	35,203	834	30,520	3,849	388	1,706	187	318	1,857	4,436	253	2,399	196	17	438
1979															
January 17	36,639	882	31,844	3,913	393	1,701	166	308	1,922	4,468	284	2,375	215	16	383
February 21	36,999	865	32,227	3,908	372	1,743	207	325	1,919	4,967	301	2,367	216	16	574
March 21	37,738	1,042	32,756	3,941	190	1,698	264	342	1,944	5,127	298	2,380	182	15	641
April 18	38,267	1,042	33,274	3,951	206	1,734	357	366	1,967	5,933	313	2,407	225	15	531

	Other currency assets <i>(continued)</i>											Acceptances	
	Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments				
	Total	<i>of which Advances</i>	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certifi- cates of deposit	UK Public sector	UK Private sector	Overseas		Total	UK invest- ments	Overseas	Sterling	Other curren- cies ⁽²⁾
1978													
June 21	129,622	36,644	26,201	1,994	3,447	8,233	89,747	418	1,623	106	1,516	2,255	361
July 19	128,181	36,128	26,166	2,010	3,347	8,159	88,500	407	1,686	108	1,578	2,502	371
August 16	127,374	35,737	25,831	1,842	3,121	8,018	88,561	400	1,700	105	1,595	3,039	377
September 20	129,176	35,884	26,121	1,721	3,111	7,981	90,242	422	1,668	103	1,566	3,157	384
October 18 ⁽¹⁾	132,564	36,490	26,695	1,864	3,118	7,932	92,955	437	1,662	107	1,555	3,270	395
October 18 ⁽²⁾	132,565	36,490	26,695	1,864	3,118	7,932	92,956	437	1,662	107	1,555	3,270	395
November 15	139,169	37,440	28,314	2,003	3,273	8,186	97,394	429	1,794	110	1,685	3,283	412
December 13	140,615	37,685	27,989	2,040	3,255	8,302	99,029	440	1,771	108	1,662	3,426	413
1979													
January 17	139,655	37,610	27,755	1,646	3,150	8,145	98,958	424	1,736	108	1,627	3,417	389
February 21	140,601	37,935	28,451	1,580	3,144	8,153	99,274	458	1,759	118	1,641	3,657	378
March 21	138,847	37,646	28,216	1,586	3,027	8,155	97,865	478	1,815	122	1,693	3,672	393
April 18	137,761	36,882	27,752	1,618	2,860	7,986	97,546	398	2,114	112	2,003	3,699	379

⁽¹⁾, ⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 141.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 17.9

£ million

	Liabilities													
	Sterling deposits							Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾					Sterling and other currency	
	Total	of which Sight deposits	UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas	Certi-ficates of deposit	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Certi-ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans-mission; capital and other funds	Total liabilities/assets
1978														
April 19	28,898	14,181	1,852	594	23,531	1,425	1,487	5,666	1,059	590	3,716	302	6,838	41,402
May 17	28,801	13,881	1,683	526	23,686	1,426	1,481	5,931	1,106	640	3,909	276	6,820	41,552
June 21	29,313	14,113	1,615	592	23,985	1,503	1,618	6,073	1,143	588	4,051	291	7,372	42,758
July 19	30,136	14,467	2,058	592	24,329	1,544	1,612	6,021	1,187	623	3,926	286	7,352	43,509
August 16	29,904	14,429	1,984	431	24,368	1,540	1,582	5,974	1,198	603	3,878	294	7,233	43,112
September 20	29,981	14,477	1,708	559	24,751	1,540	1,423	6,096	1,216	574	4,018	288	7,281	43,358
October 18	30,460	14,818	1,895	460	25,161	1,573	1,370	6,205	1,223	637	4,032	312	7,254	43,919
November 15	30,521	14,813	1,831	472	25,350	1,568	1,301	6,384	1,318	666	4,098	302	7,111	44,016
December 13	30,657	15,077	1,712	464	25,661	1,642	1,178	6,447	1,289	627	4,193	337	7,251	44,354
1979														
January 17	31,122	14,869	2,010	492	25,845	1,688	1,086	6,325	1,309	648	4,051	318	7,543	44,990
February 21	31,005	14,878	1,986	598	25,698	1,690	1,034	6,658	1,325	662	4,349	321	7,756	45,419
March 21	31,435	15,317	1,925	535	26,055	1,802	1,118	6,519	1,377	623	4,245	274	7,709	45,663
April 18	32,733	16,240	1,942	563	27,145	1,839	1,244	6,703	1,484	612	4,337	270	8,485	47,921
Sterling assets														
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supple-mentary deposits	Market loans					Bills (other than reserve assets)
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certi-ficates of deposit	UK local authori-ties	Other UK	Overseas	
1978														
April 19	755	3,258	347	1,776	262	538	337	719	2,760	353	597	104	61	357
May 17	764	3,348	342	1,887	247	535	336	741	2,560	289	538	36	52	303
June 21	765	3,433	383	1,867	326	561	296	374	2,707	223	499	43	58	270
July 19	869	3,347	599	1,545	345	560	298	506	2,877	245	456	35	45	219
August 16	801	3,284	379	1,796	237	528	345	69	3,716	259	416	39	48	236
September 20	779	3,265	350	1,668	408	573	256	306	3,791	339	396	31	48	113
October 18	770	3,303	275	1,818	385	602	222	546	3,580	310	389	36	47	85
November 15	782	3,354	401	1,396	429	635	493	568	3,779	267	385	31	36	104
December 13	891	3,373	409	1,526	329	605	503	564	3,816	320	384	20	65	137
1979														
January 17	810	3,378	380	1,519	343	643	493	571	3,807	186	385	11	50	138
February 21	754	3,372	375	1,682	315	624	376	78	3,818	144	396	11	34	98
March 21	762	3,448	395	1,740	327	552	434	-	3,826	296	394	11	40	156
April 18	943	3,544	338	1,769	487	612	339	-	4,337	342	481	20	63	153
Sterling assets (continued)														
	Advances			Investments		Market loans and advances							Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	Accept-ances
	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certi-ficates of deposit	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas		
1978														
April 19	185	15,121	2,953	1,758	1,316	5,736	2,480	1,497	92	685	824	2,639	19	168
May 17	133	15,360	3,023	1,757	1,316	5,998	2,619	1,591	93	687	933	2,694	23	169
June 21	250	15,877	3,138	1,783	1,319	6,277	2,611	1,783	92	676	950	2,777	23	166
July 19	260	16,594	3,136	1,766	1,314	6,232	2,594	1,716	90	662	942	2,823	22	168
August 16	145	16,448	3,177	1,897	1,319	6,145	2,516	1,714	84	614	933	2,798	20	167
September 20	164	16,215	3,100	1,713	1,291	6,286	2,531	1,850	81	618	921	2,816	24	167
October 18	281	16,544	3,094	1,734	1,283	6,375	2,521	1,845	76	613	909	2,931	20	170
November 15	226	16,662	3,054	1,407	1,282	6,539	2,595	1,966	78	615	957	2,924	20	173
December 13	253	16,518	3,096	1,421	1,328	6,620	2,596	1,885	81	614	952	3,087	21	173
1979														
January 17	239	17,585	3,073	1,424	1,414	6,479	2,608	1,816	75	599	957	3,032	20	170
February 21	191	17,862	3,076	1,437	1,427	6,807	2,630	2,067	66	599	956	3,119	22	171
March 21	304	17,955	3,100	1,219	1,429	6,641	2,626	1,977	72	584	972	3,036	25	188
April 18	200	18,270	3,105	1,324	1,436	6,640	2,616	1,975	69	559	1,001	3,037	23	390

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

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TABLE 17.10

£ million

Liabilities													
Borrowed funds													
Sterling								Other currencies					
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			
	Call and overnight	Other											
1978 March 15.....	3,945	3,694	251	92	3,469	328	56	169	127	11	31		
April 19.....	3,775	3,645	130	—	3,340	391	44	162	89	16	57		
May 17.....	3,716	3,585	131	—	3,355	321	40	136	85	21	30		
June 21.....	3,872	3,694	178	206	3,324	280	62	101	44	18	39		
July 19.....	3,733	3,375	358	468	2,995	216	54	107	67	15	25		
August 16.....	4,107	3,712	395	—	3,684	367	56	125	75	18	32		
September 20.....	4,053	3,593	460	—	3,585	435	33	74	38	11	25		
October 18.....	3,880	3,681	199	—	3,473	366	41	61	16	19	26		
November 15.....	3,619	3,225	394	—	3,141	444	34	72	27	22	23		
December 13.....	4,022	3,557	465	—	3,425	560	37	89	41	17	31		
1979 January 17.....	3,784	3,594	190	—	3,245	488	51	120	74	9	37		
February 21.....	4,299	3,829	470	—	3,781	481	37	91	62	13	16		
March 21.....	4,478	4,059	419	414	3,691	346	27	81	50	17	14		
April 18.....	4,491	4,079	412	60	3,876	512	43	95	54	21	20		
Assets													
Sterling													
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent					Investments			
		UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stock			
										0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1978 March 15.....	4,101	800	45	63	1,258	28	1,135	63	47	—	4	395	21
April 19.....	3,929	766	121	29	1,061	195	928	75	71	—	—	429	8
May 17.....	3,879	593	71	36	1,143	248	1,078	81	48	—	—	321	7
June 21.....	4,053	505	98	38	1,189	33	1,156	87	59	—	—	626	13
July 19.....	3,906	402	80	42	1,202	225	1,004	94	52	—	—	526	12
August 16.....	4,278	774	196	38	1,522	6	717	101	62	—	—	541	20
September 20.....	4,231	707	174	46	1,773	7	521	113	63	—	—	492	—
October 18.....	4,054	673	104	62	1,792	98	447	112	65	—	—	367	—
November 15.....	3,798	536	35	52	1,829	84	358	110	61	4	—	387	23
December 13.....	4,214	845	48	81	1,909	36	333	102	96	—	—	444	10
1979 January 17.....	3,977	611	104	74	1,820	154	327	113	65	—	—	374	19
February 21.....	4,499	691	76	61	2,029	35	528	136	50	—	—	565	40
March 21.....	4,692	643	230	63	2,065	29	568	120	52	—	2	593	31
April 18.....	4,688	622	124	75	2,095	14	489	136	44	—	—	766	8
Assets (continued)													
Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple					
Investments (continued)				Investments									
UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total	Undefined assets multiple ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾				
1978 March 15.....	223	9	10	173	141	27	5	2,777	18.9				
April 19.....	229	8	9	165	134	24	7	2,537	17.3				
May 17.....	233	9	11	140	114	24	2	2,777	18.9				
June 21.....	229	9	11	107	75	25	7	2,682	18.3				
July 19.....	248	8	11	112	86	22	4	2,747	18.7				
August 16.....	268	22	11	129	103	23	3	2,605	17.8				
September 20.....	303	20	12	78	56	17	5	2,613	17.8				
October 18.....	301	18	11	66	46	11	9	2,623	17.9				
November 15.....	299	12	12	77	51	16	10	2,578	17.6				
December 13.....	282	15	13	94	75	16	3	2,624	17.9				
1979 January 17.....	290	14	12	125	105	12	8	2,668	16.3				
February 21.....	263	12	13	94	77	14	3	2,955	18.1				
March 21.....	271	13	12	85	72	12	1	2,991	18.3				
April 18.....	292	11	12	98	86	9	3	2,928	17.9				

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the undefined assets multiple was 122 in 1977, 147 in 1978, and 164 in 1979.

Source: Bank of England

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Advances and acceptances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.11

£ million

		Total to UK residents			Financial							
		Total	of which		Total financial	of which in sterling	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial			
			In sterling	In foreign currency								
Amounts outstanding												
London clearing banks												
1978	February 15	16,827	15,231	1,396	2,000	1,680	142	787	1,070			
	May 17	17,231	15,602	1,629	2,081	1,675	154	771	1,156			
	August 16	18,290	16,733	1,557	2,090	1,682	154	811	1,125			
	November 15	18,625	17,039	1,587	2,069	1,645	149	788	1,132			
1979	February 21	19,807	18,236	1,571	2,026	1,601	157	792	1,077			
All banks												
1978	February 15	40,899	29,956	10,943	7,357	4,806	882	2,470	4,005			
	May 17	42,714	31,132	11,582	7,844	4,978	1,031	2,425	4,388			
	August 16	44,077	33,032	11,045	8,035	5,106	1,162	2,298	4,576			
	November 15	46,455	34,052	11,393	8,216	5,220	1,154	2,223	4,839			
1979	February 21	47,508	36,225	11,284	8,350	5,382	1,263	2,227	4,861			
of which in sterling												
1978	February 15	29,956			4,806		848	2,021	1,937			
	May 17	31,132			4,978		965	1,975	2,038			
	August 16	33,032			5,106		1,111	1,896	2,099			
	November 15	34,052			5,220		1,129	1,838	2,253			
1979	February 21	36,225			5,382		1,240	1,848	2,295			
Changes in sterling												
1977	November/1978 February	+1,094			+24		+30	-19	+13			
1978	February/May	+1,176			+172		+117	-46	+101			
	May/August	+1,900			+128		+146	-79	+61			
	August/November	+1,020			+114		+18	-58	+154			
	November/1979 February	+2,173			+162		+111	+10	+42			
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾												
1977	November/1978 February	+258			+80		-3	-13	+97			
1978	February/May	+26			+179		+29	-24	+174			
	May/August	+391			+308		-10	-16	+335			
	August/November	+266			+28		-26	-17	+72			
	November/1979 February	+100			+27		-1	+1	+27			
Manufacturing												
		Total manufacturing	of which in sterling	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building ⁽³⁾	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing
Amounts outstanding												
London clearing banks												
1978	February 15	4,457	4,224	613	442	267	342	976	372	337	441	667
	May 17	4,452	4,159	659	478	231	340	957	394	229	467	697
	August 16	4,953	4,667	721	513	289	402	1,040	404	259	499	826
	November 15	4,890	4,578	729	534	303	408	1,069	402	208	432	805
1979	February 21	5,404	5,094	729	554	323	444	1,242	404	259	519	934
All banks												
1978	February 15	10,780	8,714	1,843	1,947	651	788	1,797	543	785	846	1,581
	May 17	10,980	8,702	1,958	1,981	615	811	1,848	577	617	913	1,660
	August 16	11,632	9,486	2,011	2,090	657	879	1,973	609	669	927	1,816
	November 15	11,808	9,597	1,982	2,286	695	896	2,062	638	578	849	1,819
1979	February 21	12,721	10,442	2,098	2,359	762	993	2,275	624	618	917	2,074
of which in sterling												
1978	February 15	8,714		1,440	1,244	588	674	1,611	498	710	716	1,235
	May 17	8,702		1,492	1,220	543	671	1,625	526	539	781	1,307
	August 16	9,486		1,620	1,314	590	746	1,769	555	608	807	1,488
	November 15	9,597		1,622	1,505	617	753	1,789	565	546	718	1,481
1979	February 21	10,442		1,718	1,562	670	848	2,008	568	589	795	1,684
Changes in sterling												
1977	November/1978 February	+340		-150	+63	-2	+48	+159	+26	+175	+25	-3
1978	February/May	-12		+52	-24	-45	-3	+14	+28	-171	+65	+72
	May/August	+784		+128	+93	+37	+75	+144	+29	+69	+26	+181
	August/November	+111		+2	+191	+37	+7	+20	+10	-62	-89	-7
	November/1979 February	+845		+96	+57	+53	+95	+219	+3	+43	+77	+203
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾												
1977	November/1978 February	+163		-3	+160	+5	+6	+1	+4	+3	+25	-38
1978	February/May	+105		+43	+21	+6	+20	+27	+3	-1	-2	-11
	May/August	+41		-43	+77	+11	+3	-2	+6	-12	-2	+2
	August/November	+63		-31	+11	-1	+9	+66	+19	-29	+11	+9
	November/1979 February	+94		+24	+17	+16	+6	-	-17	-2	-9	+59

⁽¹⁾ For more detailed information see *Financial Statistics*.

⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ see page 147.

Source: Bank of England

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Advances and acceptances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

£ million

	Other production					Persons			
	Total other production	of which In sterling	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con-struction	Total persons	of which In sterling	For house purchase	Other
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1978 February 15	2,236	2,212	1,140	110	986	3,292	3,287	1,081	2,211
May 17	2,235	2,204	1,168	114	952	3 471	3,465	1,112	2,360
August 16	2,446	2,401	1,315	137	993	3,760	3,756	1,187	2,573
November 15	2,579	2,534	1,401	155	1,023	3,915	3,912	1,234	2,681
1979 February 21	2,648	2,604	1,394	156	1,098	4,078	4,074	1,270	2,808
All banks									
1978 February 15	4,599	3,694	1,580	1,381	1,638	4,922	4,904	1,491	3,431
May 17	4,786	3,762	1,639	1,528	1,619	5,197	5,177	1,537	3,660
August 16	4,970	4,017	1,838	1,475	1,657	5,584	5,571	1,644	3,940
November 15	5,122	4,180	1,952	1,453	1,717	5,848	5,838	1,715	4,133
1979 February 21	5,204	4,310	1,991	1,429	1,783	6,028	6,018	1,762	4,266
of which in sterling									
1978 February 15	3,694		1,571	576	1,547	4,904		1,490	3,414
May 17	3,762		1,628	622	1,512	5,177		1,535	3,641
August 16	4,017		1,832	628	1,558	5,571		1,643	3,928
November 15	4,180		1,945	628	1,606	5,838		1,714	4,124
1979 February 21	4,310		1,982	651	1,678	6,018		1,761	4,257
Changes in sterling									
1977 November/1978 February	+100		+67	-19	+51	+165		+20	+146
1978 February/May	+68		+57	+46	-35	+273		+45	+227
May/August	+255		+204	+6	+46	+394		+108	+287
August/November	+163		+113	-	+48	+267		+71	+196
November/1979 February	+130		+37	+23	+72	+180		+47	+133
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾									
1977 November/1978 February	-25		-4	-25	+3	-3		-	-3
1978 February/May	+78		+2	+65	+11	+1		+1	+1
May/August	-10		-4	-5	-	-7		-	-6
August/November	-12		-	-23	+11	-2		-	-2
November/1979 February	-32		+3	-32	-4	-		-	-
	Services								
	Total services	of which In sterling	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional scientific and miscellaneous	
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1978 February 15	4,643	3,828	376	655	75	967	848	1,722	
May 17	4,992	4,100	398	712	64	1,035	947	1,836	
August 16	5,041	4,227	389	614	65	1,038	1,005	1,931	
November 15	5,173	4,370	410	704	66	1,124	971	1,897	
1979 February 21	5,652	4,863	466	637	77	1,143	1,051	2,278	
All banks									
1978 February 15	13,241	7,838	1,654	3,016	713	1,502	3,009	3,346	
May 17	13,907	8,514	1,725	3,000	734	1,634	3,246	3,568	
August 16	13,856	8,851	1,648	2,621	757	1,657	3,485	3,688	
November 15	14,452	9,218	1,621	2,883	784	1,793	3,579	3,792	
1979 February 21	15,205	10,073	1,666	2,757	881	1,820	3,730	4,352	
of which in sterling									
1978 February 15	7,838		737	177	321	1,459	2,015	3,128	
May 17	8,514		827	152	437	1,585	2,204	3,308	
August 16	8,851		847	122	506	1,605	2,357	3,414	
November 15	9,218		872	214	544	1,741	2,344	3,503	
1979 February 21	10,073		985	191	643	1,773	2,460	4,021	
Changes in sterling									
1977 November/1978 February	+465		+88	-41	+41	-82	+151	+308	
1978 February/May	+676		+90	-25	+116	+126	+189	+180	
May/August	+337		+20	-30	+69	+20	+153	+106	
August/November	+367		+25	+92	+38	+136	-14	+89	
November/1979 February	+855		+113	-23	+99	+32	+116	+518	
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾									
1977 November/1978 February	+43		+30	-63	-5	-22	+115	-12	
1978 February/May	-337		-74	-173	-118	+4	-8	+31	
May/August	+57		-15	-118	-21	+7	+173	+33	
August/November	+188		-67	+158	-13	-1	+96	+16	
November/1979 February	+11		-57	-54	+4	-4	+73	+49	

⁽¹⁾For more detailed information see *Financial Statistics*.⁽²⁾The figures exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currencies.⁽³⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

Source: Bank of England

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 17.12

£ million

	Money stock						Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		Sterling M ₂		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1976	27,535	27,190	52,028	51,370	56,993	56,330		
Changes during quarter								
1975 1st quarter	-4	268	-397	337	-276	458	29	878
2nd quarter	438	326	942	506	774	338	2,452	1,857
3rd quarter	871	830	1,008	1,187	1,446	1,625	703	1,076
4th quarter	712	593	773	296	953	476	1,343	716
1976 1st quarter	319	555	-275	445	-101	619	640	1,435
2nd quarter	489	386	1,393	971	1,808	1,386	2,972	2,428
3rd quarter	936	879	1,517	1,658	1,985	2,126	2,395	2,785
4th quarter	241	-32	930	294	865	229	1,460	622
1977 1st quarter	99	596	-1,010	256	-700	566	-1,894	-503
2nd quarter	843	726	1,672	1,097	2,050	1,485	1,988	1,301
3rd quarter	1,640	1,345	1,080	807	828	555	-414	-530
4th quarter	1,611	1,510	2,390	1,956	2,248	1,814	1,404	800
1978 1st quarter	611	927	1,067	2,036	1,321	2,290	765	1 812
2nd quarter	490	366	1,754	1,314	2,455	2,015	2,841	2,344
3rd quarter	1,294	1,172	1,231	1,174	933	876	1,183	1,317
4th quarter	1,480	1,405	2,683	2,206	2,718	2,241	3,235	2,546
Changes during period ending								
1977 February 16	31	271	-612	-69	-467	76	-1,218	-570
March 16	249	86	239	83	194	38	350	286
April 20	823	419	1,063	627	1,426	990	962	602
May 18	169	239	189	410	248	469	66	413
June 15	442	429	463	528	439	504	834	957
July 20	179	421	656	390	587	321	237	-502
August 17	277	203	-54	137	-49	142	-255	-142
September 21	523	658	810	606	862	658	-75	-190
October 19	748	489	669	400	431	162	275	88
November 16	481	445	438	322	184	68	384	295
December 14	663	332	827	575	1,230	651	532	344
1978 January 18	-256	497	84	818	-386	675	-340	225
February 15	113	351	386	824	470	908	207	743
March 15	344	171	359	296	675	612	538	582
April 19	814	237	1,754	670	2,318	1,234	2,043	1,046
May 17	204	364	421	566	779	924	950	1,237
June 21	-312	-28	209	402	281	474	514	517
July 19	763	549	935	670	760	495	655	122
August 16	135	150	-487	-225	-902	-640	-389	-190
September 20	137	249	478	477	510	509	540	659
October 18	478	235	535	365	650	480	587	496
November 15	40	44	254	343	563	652	150	287
December 13	989	585	950	743	976	664	1,241	1,092
1979 January 17	-548	203	332	1,002	64	839	344	801
February 21	-222	222	-34	530	136	700	385	1,089
March 21	304	6	-346	-387	-619	-660	-401	-269
April 18	1,516	788	1,608	741	1,578	711	1,728	814

Source: Bank of England

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Hire purchase and other credit

TABLE 17.13

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses, other consumer credit grantors and retailers		Total		Finance houses and other consumer credit grantors ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount at end of period	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Increase in debt	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Increase in debt	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1978 (unadjusted)				6,211		4,804		1,407
1976.....	—	3 856	3,688	—	1,835	—	1,853	141
1977.....	934	4,790	4,644	1,007	2,552	882	2,092	125
1978.....	1,421	6,211	5,998	1,561	3,563	1,370	2,435	191
1977 2nd quarter.....	—	4,203	1,102	224	596	205	506	19
3rd quarter.....	278	4,481	1,203	267	657	228	546	39
4th quarter.....	309	4,790	1,278	274	736	262	542	12
1978 1st quarter.....	263	5,053	1,374	403	809	337	565	66
2nd quarter.....	442	5,495	1,506	443	901	383	605	60
3rd quarter.....	315	5,810	1,542	368	895	308	647	60
4th quarter.....	401	6,211	1,576	347	958	342	618	5
1979 1st quarter.....	216	6,427	1,586	354	934	258	652	96
1978 July.....	68	5,563	490	96	270	79	220	17
August.....	153	5,716	536	155	321	128	215	27
September.....	94	5,810	516	117	304	101	212	16
October.....	159	5,969	508	112	306	101	202	11
November.....	171	6,140	561	157	344	147	217	10
December.....	71	6,211	507	78	308	94	199	-16
1979 January.....	25	6,236	525	119	300	73	225	46
February.....	80	6,316	531	127	311	98	220	29
March.....	111	6,427	530	108	323	87	207	21

⁽¹⁾Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. This series has been revised and rebased on the results of the Inquiry to Consumer Credit Grantors for 1976. For further details see *Trade and Industry*, 12 April 1979.

⁽²⁾Durable goods shops, department stores (including co-operative societies), other general stores and general mail order houses.

⁽³⁾Excluding charges.

Source: Department of Trade

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TABLE 17.14

National savings

£ million

	Total balance (corresponding to financing of CGBR) (1)	National savings certificates(2)						National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens outstanding at end of period	Save As You Earn(3)(3)						British savings bonds		
		Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks						Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period.		
			Principal	Accrued interest/ Index-linked increase	Principal	Accrued interest/ Index-linked increase	Amount subscribed		Repayments		Amount remaining invested						
									Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus					
1976	8,417.6	618.4	351.4	114.1	2,356.2	621.7	31.7	85.1	25.8	6.1	259.3	30.5	97.2	90.9	797.1		
1977	8,707.3	1,281.9	362.6	128.5	3,275.5	745.4	10.4	94.4	45.3	13.8	308.4	42.8	80.3	109.2	768.2		
1978(13)	11,238.3	1,167.2	269.4	94.9	4,173.3	952.7	8.1	106.1	47.7	18.7	366.8	57.5	131.5	104.2	795.5		
1978																	
March	10,129.1	53.9	16.1	5.4	3,395.6	796.3	9.5	8.7	1.9	0.5	328.3	47.4	16.9	2.7	812.2		
April	10,274.8	84.5	22.0	7.8	3,458.1	812.4	9.3	8.8	1.9	0.5	335.2	49.5	19.8	5.7	826.3		
May	10,380.3	68.9	19.6	7.3	3,507.4	829.8	9.3	8.8	1.9	0.5	342.1	50.7	9.8	6.0	830.1		
June	10,477.4	96.2	24.7	8.8	3,578.9	850.1	9.0	8.7	1.8	0.5	349.0	52.4	9.6	7.2	832.4		
July	10,645.0	163.6	28.0	10.2	3,714.6	864.8	8.8	9.0	1.8	0.5	356.2	54.2	6.5	4.9	834.0		
August	10,782.7	142.2	30.0	10.8	3,826.7	880.7	8.7	9.0	1.8	0.5	363.4	55.7	6.7	18.7	822.0		
September	10,946.9	113.4	17.1	6.1	3,923.0	899.9	8.5	8.9	1.8	0.6	370.5	57.1	2.0	14.6	809.4		
October	11,139.4	159.1	29.8	10.9	4,052.3	916.6	8.3	9.1	7.0	2.6	372.6	58.8	1.9	7.0	804.3		
November	11,247.9	122.2	31.8	10.9	4,142.7	931.7	8.2	9.0	13.6	6.5	368.0	58.5	12.7	11.1	805.9		
December(13)	11,238.3	46.4	15.8	5.3	4,173.3	952.7	8.1	9.2	10.4	4.9	366.8	57.5	5.9	16.3	795.5		
1979																	
January(13) ..	11,361.5	110.8	29.7	10.3	4,254.4	971.6	8.1	9.3	11.8	5.7	364.3	56.1	7.6	10.3	792.8		
February(13) ..	11,571.3	233.9	28.2	10.0	4,460.1	992.2	8.1	9.1	11.2	5.4	362.2	54.3	4.7	24.0	773.5		
March(13)	11,712.4	108.9	0.5	0.2	4,568.5	1,028.8	8.1	9.1	7.5	3.6	363.8	54.4	6.0	12.5	767.0		
April(13)	11,880.7	100.3	0.7	0.4	4,668.1	1,059.6	8.1	9.2	3.4	3.5	369.6	55.3	5.1	9.7	762.4		
Other items administered by the Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks																	
Premium savings bonds				National Savings Bank ordinary accounts		Trustee savings banks ordinary depts.		National Savings Bank investment accounts		Other securities on the National Savings stock register		Adjustment item (8)	Total administered by the Department for National Savings (9)	Trustee savings banks New department			
Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period(4)							
1976	149.1	73.5	1,185.6	-49.2	1,534.4	38.6	1,601.1 (9)(9)	-8.1	665.2	651.1	2,202.1	7,531.8	-12.1	2,616.1 (10) (11)			
1977	149.9	76.5	1,259.0	24.0	1,632.9	6.6	1,664.7	664.9	1,418.6	644.5	2,206.0	9,564.4	93.8	2,869.2 (12)			
1978(13)	197.4	80.8	1,375.6	84.4	1,799.3	-15.3	1,709.5	-330.2	1,202.2	698.1	2,194.4	10,944.2	270.2	3,289.9			
1978																	
March	14.4	6.5	1,285.2	15.2	1,719.4	9.9	1,735.2	19.7	1,547.2	638.4	2,259.1	10,065.6	22.4	2,975.5			
April	13.3	6.4	1,292.1	14.8	1,741.0	10.6	1,750.9	20.0	1,577.7	646.7	2,276.4	10,222.8	27.6	3,014.3			
May	12.5	6.4	1,298.2	2.9	1,750.7	6.4	1,762.0	1.7	1,590.1	651.9	2,285.5	10,336.8	28.2	3,050.8			
June	12.1	6.8	1,303.5	0.1	1,767.7	-22.4	1,744.4	-14.0	1,588.7	662.1	2,268.1	10,458.1	0.7	3,064.1			
July	13.0	7.3	1,309.2	-2.4	1,762.2	-8.5	1,741.1	-237.1	1,358.6	667.7	2,263.7	10,407.6	31.3	3,107.4			
August	13.6	7.2	1,315.6	4.4	1,773.4	-9.6	1,736.5	-168.9	1,197.5	675.8	2,253.2	10,402.8	15.6	3,136.8			
September	29.5	6.1	1,339.0	7.9	1,788.2	10.1	1,751.3	-22.0	1,183.2	671.9	2,250.5	10,551.5	31.4	3,181.7			
October	21.7	6.7	1,354.0	10.7	1,805.8	10.6	1,766.8	8.7	1,200.4	681.8	2,263.9	10,757.7	36.3	3,231.0			
November	17.4	7.3	1,364.1	-6.9	1,805.8	-9.0	1,763.0	-0.8	1,208.3	693.9	2,253.7	10,896.4	34.3	3,282.5			
December(13) ..	20.0	8.5	1,375.6	-13.5	1,799.3	-58.7	1,709.5	-14.7	1,202.2	698.1	2,194.4	10,944.2	-5.2	3,289.9			
1979																	
January(13) ..	16.4	5.3	1,386.7	17.3	1,823.9	-11.1	1,703.6	21.5	1,235.4	704.6	2,182.4	11,119.1	58.1	3,367.6			
February(13) ..	16.8	6.4	1,397.1	2.8	1,834.0	-18.5	1,689.8	24.0	1,271.4	704.6	2,157.8	11,389.5	64.3	3,448.7			
March(13)	14.1	0.9	1,410.3	6.4	1,847.5	-30.0	1,664.3	12.0	1,295.4	704.6	2,127.0	11,585.4	42.6	3,509.9			
April(13)	9.7	2.7	1,417.3	32.0	1,886.6	-15.6	1,653.7	36.0	1,343.4	704.6	2,113.2	11,815.5	47.2	3,577.6			

(1) This balance comprises the total outstanding at the end of the period of all certificates, bonds, Save As You Earn and ordinary deposits. (2) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*).

(3) Contracts in force 30 April 1979 numbered 739,585 (DNS) 90,508 (TSB).

(4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs section).

(5) Comprises trustee savings banks ordinary department issues through the trustee savings banks of Save As You Earn, British savings bonds and other securities on the National Savings Stock Register.

Source: Department for National Savings

(6) Total balance plus National Savings Bank. (7) Including accrued interest to date. (8) Includes £1m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB. (9) Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976. (10) Includes £108.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB. (11) From 21 November 1976 trustee savings banks' current account figures were added to those of the existing Special investment department to form the New department. (12) Includes £3.5m transferred from Dumfries Trustee Savings Bank. (13) Provisional.

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 17.15

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1982=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	40.25	15.95	61.95	15.28	135.97	6.70
1976	12.06	13.61	14.43	17.6	14.25	48.68	15.19	65.48	14.48	162.91	6.16
1977	10.08	12.02	12.73	20.4	12.32	55.58	13.41	71.71	12.81	208.79	5.60
1978	11.32	12.12	12.47	21.0	11.92	58.32	12.75	72.70	12.68	235.27	5.48
1977 October	8.58	10.28	10.98	23.1	10.84	62.30	11.92	78.79	11.54	241.80	4.95
November	9.24	10.68	11.28	22.6	11.04	61.98	11.96	77.88	11.72	227.21	5.33
December	9.56	10.67	11.15	22.9	10.90	61.83	12.01	76.96	11.85	228.47	5.35
1978 January	9.55	10.58	11.00	23.4	10.67	63.14	11.78	76.17	11.56	227.84	5.39
February	10.11	11.28	11.75	22.3	11.21	61.55	12.08	77.42	11.71	218.72	5.73
March	9.70	11.17	11.72	22.4	11.18	60.84	12.21	76.55	12.07	216.48	5.78
April	10.41	11.87	12.39	21.5	11.65	59.63	12.47	72.05	12.72	220.50	5.68
May	11.22	12.29	12.72	20.7	12.07	57.77	12.85	70.85	12.92	233.25	5.42
June	11.79	12.48	12.79	20.3	12.31	57.26	12.98	71.20	13.01	231.27	5.49
July	11.74	12.41	12.72	20.5	12.20	56.92	13.04	70.06	13.22	234.99	5.50
August	11.50	12.21	12.55	20.6	12.15	57.51	12.91	70.42	12.99	253.18	5.16
September	11.80	12.36	12.64	20.5	12.17	57.69	12.87	71.10	12.89	256.70	5.14
October	12.30	12.69	12.91	20.1	12.42	57.10	13.00	71.73	13.02	249.97	5.34
November	12.81	13.03	13.16	19.8	12.63	55.42	13.39	71.68	13.05	239.24	5.62
December	12.86	13.11	13.22	20.2	12.38	55.04	13.47	72.14	12.98	245.13	5.56
1979 January	13.48	13.61	13.68	20.0	12.51	54.54	13.59	72.09	12.98	242.60	5.66
February	13.33	13.80	13.94	19.8	12.63	52.11	14.21	68.63	13.69	243.91	5.70
March	11.32	12.07	12.35	22.0	11.36	55.71	13.32	70.80	13.24	276.79	5.08
April	10.62	11.41	11.68	23.4	10.68	60.27	12.33	74.06	12.63	294.02	4.85
May											
June											

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. Figures revised from January 1973 and a further modification in the method of calculation was introduced in June 1976: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Source: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.16

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate									
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
1969	Per cent	1975	Per cent	1976	Per cent	1976	Per cent	1977	Per cent	1979	Per cent
Feb. 27	8	Jan. 17	11½	Jan. 2	11	Dec. 24	14½	Aug. 5	7½	Feb. 8	14
1970		Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½	1977		Aug. 12	7	March 1	13
March 5	7½	Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½	Jan. 7	14	Sept. 9	6½	April 5	12
April 15	7	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10	Jan. 21	13½	Sept. 16	6		
1971		March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½	Jan. 28	12½	Oct. 7	5½		
April 1	6	March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½	Feb. 3	12	Oct. 14	5		
Sept. 2	5	April 18	9½	March 5	9	March 10	11	Nov. 25	7		
1972		May 2	10			March 18	10½	1978			
June 22 to				April 23	10½	March 31	9½	Jan. 6	6½		
Oct. 12	6	July 25	11	May 21	11½	April 7	9½	April 11	7½		
		Oct. 3	12	Sept. 10	13	April 15	9	May 5	8½		
		Nov. 14	11½	Oct. 7	15	April 22	8½	May 12	9		
		Nov. 28	11½	Nov. 19	14½	April 29	8½	June 8	10		
		Dec. 24	11½	Dec. 17	14½	May 13	8	Nov. 9	12½		

⁽¹⁾From 13 October 1972 to 24 May 1978 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market was normally set one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above. With effect from 25 May 1978 the rate has been determined by administrative decision with changes normally being announced at 12.30 p.m. on Thursdays; a new rate becomes effective, for lending by the Bank, immediately.

Source: Bank of England

HOME FINANCE

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.17

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions											
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers			
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	8.4
1974	849.2	778.1	71.1	-64.9	15.6	120.4	129.2	27.2	96.0	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-2.6
1975	2,537.3	986.3	1,551.0	226.6	40.1	1,284.3	1,589.3	188.0	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	9.4
1976	2,296.8	1,182.5	1,114.3	27.9	31.0	1,055.4	1,188.1	107.8	1,070.2	10.1	-73.8	-44.9	-6.2	0.4
1977	2,226.0	1,299.8	926.2	121.3	15.7	789.2	969.1	239.0	730.1	-	-42.9	-38.4	-	-2.2
1978	1,983.2	1,163.5	819.7	-127.1	22.3	924.6	881.7	48.0	833.7	-	-62.0	-56.8	-0.5	-3.5
1973 2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	-	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	-	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.6	-81.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.3	-23.4	-	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	-	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	232.3	60.2	-22.9	5.8	77.3	64.8	-1.0	60.3	5.5	-4.6	-	-	-
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	-	9.4
3rd quarter	660.6	266.5	394.1	54.3	16.6	323.2	397.0	18.1	375.5	3.4	-2.9	-0.4	-	-0.5
4th quarter	703.0	290.7	412.3	-1.3	4.8	408.8	422.4	18.8	403.6	-	-10.1	-9.6	-	-
1976 1st quarter	629.4	261.8	367.6	31.4	-1.0	337.2	380.3	29.7	350.6	-	-12.7	-12.3	-	-
2nd quarter	814.1	282.7	531.4	61.9	24.7	444.8	553.1	102.9	450.2	-	-21.7	-14.4	-6.0	0.7
3rd quarter	501.8	331.1	170.7	-11.6	7.7	174.6	196.9	-16.3	203.1	10.1	-26.2	-5.6	-0.2	-0.3
4th quarter	351.5	306.9	44.6	-53.8	-0.4	98.8	57.8	-8.5	66.3	-	-13.2	-12.7	-	-
1977 1st quarter	360.8	292.5	68.3	18.1	4.8	45.4	71.7	21.4	50.3	-	-3.4	-2.5	-	-
2nd quarter	706.2	289.7	416.5	71.5	8.6	336.4	428.7	81.4	345.3	-	-10.2	-8.7	-	-1.3
3rd quarter	565.2	384.8	180.4	-21.8	4.5	197.7	199.3	42.9	156.4	-	-18.9	-17.2	-	-0.7
4th quarter	593.8	332.8	261.0	53.5	-2.2	209.7	271.4	93.3	178.1	-	-10.4	-10.0	-	-0.2
1978 1st quarter	401.0	327.5	73.5	-58.6	5.4	126.7	75.9	-39.7	115.6	-	-2.4	-1.8	-	-0.4
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	651.1	273.5	377.6	-17.3	7.6	387.3	410.9	41.4	369.5	-	-33.3	-29.5	-0.1	-3.1
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	612.7	292.6	320.1	27.7	5.5	286.9	326.3	75.2	251.1	-	-6.2	-5.4	-0.4	-
4th quarter	318.4	269.9	48.5	-78.9	3.8	123.6	68.6	-28.9	97.5	-	-20.1	-20.1	-	-
1979 1st quarter	391.1	242.6	148.5	-70.7	7.8	211.4	151.2	-43.1	194.3	-	-2.7	-1.1	-	-0.5
1979 January	114.9	80.4	34.5	-17.2	1.0	50.7	35.1	-7.5	42.6	-	-0.6	-	-	-0.1
February	61.5	69.2	-7.7	-24.7	-	17.0	-6.8	-17.0	10.2	-	-0.9	-	-	-0.4
March	214.7	93.0	121.7	-28.8	6.8	143.7	122.9	-18.6	141.5	-	-1.2	-1.1	-	-
April	74.7	67.8	6.9	-4.0	-	10.9	7.1	1.2	5.9	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-
May														
June														

⁽¹⁾Excluding British Government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.⁽³⁾Figures for 2nd and 3rd quarters 1978 include 269.4 and 179.6, respectively, being instalment payments on a rights issue by BL Ltd. (formerly British Leyland Ltd.), over 99 per cent of which was taken up by the National Enterprise Board.

XVIII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.1

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings ⁽³⁾		Wage rates ⁽³⁾		Earnings							
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1970	October	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.98	58	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
1976		248	247	66.97	230	37.84	296	40.61	303	21.50	304	26.70	293
1977		278	263	72.89	259	41.30	331	44.31	340	23.14	335	29.74	338
1978		330		83.50	311	46.98	390	50.03	397	26.20	392	33.18	389
Manufacturing industries													
1970	October	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	133	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.67	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239
1976		250	244	67.63	228	37.75	292	40.71	305	22.06	307	26.87	293
1977		278	257	73.56	254	41.16	328	44.45	342	23.90	341	29.90	338
1978		333		84.77	308	47.96	399	50.08	398	27.13	401	33.33	388

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the survey relating to October 1976, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1979.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings survey. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 18.5 which cover All Industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.2

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
October										
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975	43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5
1976	44.0	40.5	37.4	21.2	37.5	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6
1977	44.2	40.5	37.4	21.0	37.6	43.6	40.0	37.2	21.5	37.6
1978	44.2	40.6	37.4	21.1	37.6	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 18.1

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 18.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.3

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Instru- ment engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Elec- trical engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1969 October	24.14	25.64		26.56	25.07			26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968										
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.76	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
1976	68.81	76.75	71.72	73.72	66.11	61.64	63.48	72.09	72.48	64.90
1977	72.46	82.36	77.80	79.40	73.38	67.93	69.13	76.37	75.59	70.65
1978	83.91	95.65	90.78	91.93	83.39	76.41	80.35	88.64	84.88	81.69
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1969 October	11.93	12.08		12.19	12.74			11.50	14.84	11.89
SIC 1968										
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.76	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40
1976	43.69	48.46	44.11	43.58	46.77	42.32	43.54	46.08	50.43	42.21
1977	47.51	55.97	48.64	47.21	51.14	45.49	47.04	49.55	53.68	45.21
1978	53.85	59.54	54.85	54.33	56.79	52.06	53.96	56.59	60.50	52.04

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and commu- nication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.80	25.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.86	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.06	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.69	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974 October	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
1976	61.19	53.30	68.82	61.48	73.88	66.27	65.80	68.42	71.22
1977	65.32	61.61	75.15	67.66	82.09	71.04	72.91	72.72	76.96
1978	75.96	67.50	87.48	77.85	96.79	83.51	81.77	87.78	88.03
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1970	13.40	13.15	13.68	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974 October	25.52	24.04	27.64	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.78	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.78	44.07
1976	37.93	33.59	42.22	42.14	45.20	39.49	36.11	43.43	50.23
1977	40.95	38.08	45.69	46.20	48.87	43.44	39.14	47.94	53.25
1978	46.02	41.94	52.12	53.62	55.33	49.15	42.97	56.10	63.79

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 18.1 ⁽²⁾ SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

⁽³⁾ SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding railways and London Transport.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 18.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

Great Britain

TABLE 18.4

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽¹⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries										Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-um	Chem-icals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engin-eering	Instru-ment engin-eering	Elec-trical engin-eering	Ship-building and marine engin-eering				
1976	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6		
1976	263.3	..	260.9	..	273.9	265.4	270.7	261.2	257.3	258.4	268.2	254.6	247.2	259.7		
1977	290.0	..	287.7	..	301.9	288.2	297.5	287.5	286.4	288.1	292.6	274.6	266.3	290.1		
1978	331.9	..	329.7	..	345.2	335.5	338.7	329.1	330.5	335.8	334.1	327.2	303.3	330.7		
1976 April	255.9	254.5	253.3	253.4	265.8	262.3	260.8	257.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	251.8		
May	262.0	258.7	261.0	258.5	274.6	265.4	266.3	264.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	265.0	249.7	258.5		
June	263.9	261.1	262.4	261.0	273.5	265.7	275.6	259.5	258.3	258.0	271.0	255.7	249.9	260.6		
July	267.0	263.1	264.5	262.4	275.7	271.4	274.7	271.3	261.5	260.9	271.3	246.8	253.0	263.0		
August	266.0	267.1	262.5	265.9	277.6	265.6	273.7	260.7	259.1	260.7	270.5	254.3	248.7	260.5		
September	266.3	267.4	264.7	267.1	276.3	267.4	274.8	263.5	260.6	263.8	273.0	258.7	260.3	263.2		
October	270.8	269.8	268.3	269.2	276.3	269.9	276.5	271.0	264.8	265.7	274.9	258.1	256.2	269.5		
November	276.2	272.8	273.3	270.7	288.0	276.0	288.6	273.5	269.5	272.2	279.8	266.3	256.1	276.2		
December	275.5	275.3	274.5	274.2	291.2	278.3	286.0	273.2	271.7	271.8	282.0	265.7	256.8	275.2		
1977 January	278.1	278.3	276.1	276.5	286.4	277.4	282.6	277.9	272.5	275.4	280.8	273.5	269.6	276.7		
February	278.8	279.2	276.8	278.0	285.5	277.2	283.9	282.7	274.4	277.9	282.2	270.6	253.2	278.4		
March	285.3	283.1	281.6	281.2	308.4	284.7	285.9	281.3	277.8	285.9	288.7	265.8	256.7	283.2		
April	284.0	282.4	281.3	281.3	291.0	282.9	286.5	279.7	280.5	279.3	288.5	271.1	260.3	282.9		
May	288.9	284.9	287.1	284.1	301.9	289.9	291.8	288.6	285.9	283.2	290.5	281.0	270.3	285.7		
June	288.9	285.9	286.6	284.1	297.9	288.9	296.3	283.5	283.9	284.4	287.7	278.4	268.1	284.8		
July	290.8	286.6	288.1	285.8	298.4	286.2	293.2	303.8	287.2	285.2	289.2	277.0	266.8	291.6		
August	287.3	288.8	283.9	287.8	293.4	291.0	290.8	281.9	283.1	286.3	291.6	269.8	265.5	285.5		
September	292.4	291.8	288.0	291.0	301.7	286.4	295.7	289.2	287.3	287.0	291.7	272.7	260.5	295.6		
October	296.6	295.6	293.7	294.6	309.7	288.6	304.2	292.9	294.1	296.3	296.2	265.8	267.4	300.7		
November	304.5	301.2	304.2	301.7	326.0	294.1	328.2	290.3	301.9	304.0	315.8	290.2	280.6	307.5		
December	304.8	304.1	305.6	304.5	322.6	302.7	330.6	298.0	307.8	312.1	307.8	279.1	287.0	306.9		
1978 January	306.6	306.7	307.5	308.0	321.8	311.6	320.1	299.5	307.6	312.0	311.9	292.8	287.9	312.7		
February	311.0	311.5	310.3	311.9	322.5	315.5	319.6	305.2	311.0	314.7	313.2	287.7	291.6	313.7		
March	317.3	314.6	315.3	314.9	330.5	333.8	325.8	321.0	315.4	318.1	322.6	306.1	289.7	316.2		
April	325.9	324.1	325.4	325.2	337.1	339.8	323.7	340.6	325.1	331.9	328.4	348.0	299.6	326.3		
May	330.9	326.2	328.7	325.1	344.2	327.4	328.8	337.8	327.3	336.3	334.6	321.2	305.9	328.1		
June	336.6	333.0	332.4	330.6	347.1	328.0	344.8	334.4	329.9	333.5	340.0	324.8	309.2	331.5		
July	338.0	333.2	334.6	332.1	348.0	344.4	342.5	350.2	334.0	347.0	337.3	327.1	307.1	334.6		
August	332.8	334.7	328.6	333.5	345.4	339.8	339.6	313.7	333.9	336.5	332.7	311.7	301.8	328.7		
September	339.6	339.2	334.3	338.0	349.6	339.9	348.5	333.1	334.7	339.2	337.1	327.0	301.2	335.4		
October	345.6	344.5	342.2	343.3	352.3	341.0	345.6	337.1	339.8	345.1	347.9	415.2	310.2	342.1		
November	347.9	344.5	345.5	343.2	366.9	346.9	354.9	333.7	350.7	354.5	351.6	346.7	309.7	350.5		
December	351.2	350.1	351.2	349.7	376.5	357.7	370.0	342.4	356.4	360.5	352.1	317.7	325.3	348.5		
1979 January	344.4	344.7	345.0	345.5	361.4	359.0	349.5	324.0	350.0	357.4	351.7	329.7	323.0	346.4		
February	354.9	355.6	355.4	357.3	372.7	377.5	356.8	347.0	356.0	371.7	358.5	330.0	340.1	356.3		
March ⁽²⁾	371.3	368.0	368.5	367.9	384.1	371.7	381.6	354.5	367.0	377.7	375.6	384.3	347.4	369.8		

⁽¹⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970.

⁽²⁾England and Wales only.

⁽³⁾Except sea transport and postal services.

⁽⁴⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages, and the repair of boots and shoes.

⁽⁵⁾See following page.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

TABLE 18.4 (continued)

Great Britain
Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽¹⁾

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agri- culture (2)	Mining and quarrying	Con- struc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and commu- nication (3)	Miscel- laneous services (4)
	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publish- ing	Other manuf- acturing indus- tries						
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1976	265.8	251.9	252.2	260.1	265.5	247.6	266.3	304.9	284.0	262.4	280.1	260.5	273.1
1977	292.9	283.5	284.0	285.0	290.9	273.6	291.3	330.1	306.8	292.4	301.7	280.8	305.9
1978	332.8	317.9	321.3	325.9	333.9	317.7	329.5	371.8	378.1	326.3	352.9	318.2	347.8
1976 April	252.6	240.2	246.1	253.9	256.0	242.4	258.3	307.7	286.1	251.0	274.4	253.5	266.0
May	268.2	245.4	252.2	259.5	259.6	249.0	261.6	298.1	281.0	255.5	278.0	258.9	268.2
June	268.8	245.9	250.6	264.1	262.8	251.2	267.4	312.1	282.4	261.8	280.9	259.1	267.1
July	269.5	257.7	252.6	261.3	269.3	250.2	268.9	325.3	285.0	264.6	299.7	261.2	273.2
August	269.1	253.6	249.6	259.8	264.6	250.2	268.0	333.5	282.8	264.7	288.0	260.8	284.5
September	269.9	257.6	253.6	264.7	270.1	254.5	270.3	307.4	287.3	271.8	287.2	263.6	281.3
October	275.0	258.2	260.5	265.8	272.9	255.4	275.8	300.9	290.1	272.3	287.7	265.3	282.8
November	278.4	263.1	266.9	270.7	276.0	259.5	279.2	302.0	292.8	278.1	288.0	281.3	282.5
December	279.1	269.0	269.7	275.6	282.4	256.9	278.9	308.8	295.7	280.2	286.5	265.5	284.8
1977 January	283.2	279.2	270.8	269.4	281.3	260.9	283.2	298.5	297.4	274.0	291.7	274.9	294.7
February	284.8	272.1	276.6	272.2	284.5	260.6	286.8	312.2	297.0	278.3	295.2	270.8	295.8
March	286.6	276.5	276.8	275.8	286.5	266.6	288.4	322.6	317.3	290.4	299.6	272.9	312.4
April	287.6	278.9	277.8	280.0	281.7	271.5	288.2	329.8	304.0	283.3	297.6	275.0	305.4
May	293.4	278.3	278.8	285.1	283.4	275.6	291.0	323.3	300.1	291.1	299.9	278.4	301.5
June	291.5	278.3	279.3	289.5	282.1	275.6	288.0	326.7	302.1	293.0	305.1	281.8	305.0
July	292.5	283.7	280.5	282.4	289.3	273.9	291.0	340.5	306.1	293.7	305.3	282.4	304.4
August	291.0	281.7	278.7	280.4	290.2	269.9	284.9	339.1	305.7	288.7	301.1	281.5	304.1
September	294.0	283.5	288.2	286.6	295.7	275.9	294.2	368.5	308.2	300.1	300.7	285.2	314.3
October	299.0	296.1	296.3	293.0	301.9	281.6	294.2	347.1	312.0	302.4	306.7	285.2	313.8
November	303.2	297.5	302.8	298.2	306.7	287.2	305.1	326.1	313.0	305.5	311.6	293.6	311.2
December	307.4	296.4	300.8	306.8	307.2	284.1	300.4	326.8	318.4	307.7	305.5	288.3	308.4
1978 January	311.8	308.9	308.2	306.3	312.1	288.3	307.6	318.4	318.1	300.4	306.5	293.9	329.8
February	315.0	303.3	306.5	305.9	321.0	294.7	317.1	343.6	347.2	303.8	309.9	301.4	327.5
March	312.4	304.6	310.6	307.1	317.6	300.9	316.2	365.4	382.9	308.7	308.0	307.0	338.5
April	321.9	308.4	317.6	319.5	325.6	311.8	323.9	368.2	376.4	313.9	325.7	311.9	344.6
May	330.9	308.1	316.3	320.0	327.8	323.3	325.7	363.3	369.3	316.5	405.0	313.3	344.4
June	338.8	312.2	317.7	328.8	331.8	321.4	332.5	372.9	380.7	327.3	406.3	325.3	351.2
July	338.7	325.2	322.5	326.2	341.0	323.4	328.8	364.0	385.5	333.8	366.3	328.1	355.6
August	338.4	324.1	319.7	325.9	334.3	319.8	328.9	387.7	381.4	329.9	360.9	324.8	344.0
September	340.5	330.4	324.2	330.5	344.0	329.1	334.2	407.5	387.5	342.1	362.8	328.1	355.9
October	345.1	330.8	329.3	338.8	347.2	333.3	339.6	417.8	397.6	343.6	361.8	329.4	357.8
November	349.4	329.8	337.1	343.6	350.2	332.5	350.3	381.4	398.9	346.9	363.5	331.0	355.0
December	350.3	328.4	345.4	358.5	354.5	334.1	348.8	368.9	411.3	348.4	357.6	324.7	369.1
1979 January	347.5	338.0	345.6	340.5	353.1	330.8	344.1	362.6	407.7	328.6	360.1	321.4	381.6
February	350.8	350.4	350.1	348.7	363.2	342.0	355.2	382.6	412.3	336.9	367.2	338.5	387.0
March ⁽⁵⁾	368.3	348.4	353.3	355.0	368.9	357.7	360.2	(6)	445.9	355.7	371.2	372.9	401.4

(1) to (4) See previous page.

(5) Provisional.

(6) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 18.5

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1976=100

		Manufacturing Industries													
	Whole economy (1)	All manu- factur- ing indus- tries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Metal manu- facture	Mech- anical engi- neering	Instru- ment engi- neering	Elec- trical engi- neering	Ship- building and marine engi- neering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else- where specified	Text- iles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Cloth- ing and foot- wear
	B	C	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	C	A	A	A	A	A
1977	115.6	117.1	117.5	114.8	116.2	119.2	117.6	118.0	116.4	114.6	113.9	119.1	116.9	114.4	118.3
1978	130.6	134.0	134.3	133.6	132.3	136.5	135.3	137.6	132.9	133.9	129.7	135.8	132.9	128.2	133.9
1976 July	107.8	107.7	107.3	108.1	107.3	112.5	107.5	106.9	107.9	103.4	108.1	108.0	107.6	103.9	105.2
August	107.8	106.9	108.0	105.8	106.9	108.1	106.5	106.8	107.6	108.9	106.3	106.9	107.4	102.3	104.0
September	108.3	107.8	107.5	106.5	107.4	109.3	107.1	108.1	108.6	109.0	107.0	108.1	107.8	103.9	105.7
October	108.5	109.3	107.5	107.5	108.0	112.4	108.8	108.8	109.4	108.3	109.5	110.6	109.8	104.1	108.5
November	110.6	111.3	111.3	109.9	112.3	113.4	110.7	111.5	111.3	111.3	109.5	113.4	111.2	106.1	111.2
December	111.3	111.7	113.3	110.9	111.7	113.3	111.7	111.4	112.2	111.4	109.8	113.0	111.5	108.5	112.4
1977 January	110.8	112.4	111.5	110.5	110.4	115.3	111.9	112.8	111.7	113.7	111.0	113.6	113.1	112.6	112.8
February	111.0	112.7	111.1	110.4	110.9	117.2	112.8	113.8	112.3	112.8	108.2	114.3	113.7	109.8	115.3
March	113.3	114.6	120.0	113.4	111.7	116.6	114.1	117.1	114.9	110.9	109.7	116.3	114.4	111.5	115.3
April	113.1	114.5	113.2	112.7	111.9	116.0	115.2	114.4	114.8	113.2	111.3	116.2	114.8	112.5	115.8
May	114.9	116.9	117.5	115.5	114.0	119.7	117.5	116.0	115.6	116.7	115.6	117.3	117.1	112.2	116.2
June	115.4	116.2	115.9	115.1	115.8	117.6	116.6	116.5	114.5	115.5	114.6	116.9	116.4	112.2	116.3
July	117.0	117.3	116.1	118.0	114.6	126.0	117.9	116.9	115.1	115.4	114.1	119.7	116.8	114.4	116.9
August	115.7	115.6	114.2	116.9	113.5	116.9	116.4	117.3	116.0	112.9	113.5	117.2	116.2	113.6	116.1
September	116.6	117.3	117.4	114.1	115.5	119.9	118.0	117.6	116.1	114.6	111.4	121.3	117.4	114.4	120.1
October	117.8	119.8	120.6	114.1	118.9	121.6	120.7	121.4	117.9	112.8	114.3	123.5	119.4	119.4	123.5
November	120.1	123.8	126.9	117.1	128.2	120.4	123.9	124.5	125.6	120.9	118.9	126.2	121.1	120.0	126.2
December	121.7	124.3	125.5	120.6	129.2	123.6	126.1	127.8	122.5	116.2	122.7	126.8	122.7	119.6	125.3
1978 January	121.5	125.1	125.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	126.1	127.8	124.1	120.9	123.1	128.4	124.5	124.6	128.4
February	122.7	126.2	125.5	125.7	124.9	126.6	127.4	128.9	124.6	118.6	124.6	128.8	125.8	122.3	127.7
March	125.0	128.2	128.6	132.9	127.3	133.1	129.0	130.3	128.3	125.6	123.9	129.8	124.7	122.9	129.4
April	127.2	132.2	131.2	135.3	126.5	141.2	132.9	136.0	130.7	141.5	128.1	134.0	128.5	124.4	132.3
May	129.4	133.6	133.9	130.4	128.4	140.1	133.9	137.8	133.1	131.7	130.8	134.7	132.1	124.3	131.8
June	133.1	135.1	135.1	130.6	134.7	138.7	135.1	136.6	135.3	129.2	132.2	136.1	135.3	125.9	132.4
July	133.6	135.9	135.4	137.2	133.8	145.2	136.7	142.1	134.2	130.9	131.3	137.4	135.2	131.1	134.4
August	131.7	133.5	134.4	135.3	132.7	130.1	136.5	137.8	132.4	125.8	129.0	135.0	135.1	130.7	133.2
September	134.2	135.9	136.0	135.4	136.2	138.1	137.2	139.0	134.1	134.8	128.8	137.7	136.0	133.3	135.1
October	135.2	139.1	137.1	135.8	135.0	139.8	139.6	141.4	138.4	169.8	132.6	140.4	137.8	133.4	137.2
November	136.1	140.6	142.8	138.2	138.7	138.4	143.7	145.2	139.9	146.9	132.4	143.9	139.5	133.0	140.5
December	138.0	142.8	146.5	142.5	144.5	142.0	145.7	147.7	140.1	131.2	139.1	143.1	139.8	132.5	143.9
1979 January	135.7	140.3	140.6	143.0	136.5	134.4	143.3	146.4	139.9	136.3	138.1	142.2	138.8	136.3	144.0
February	141.1	144.6	145.0	150.4	139.4	143.9	145.7	152.3	142.6	137.6	145.4	146.3	140.1	141.3	145.9
March (6)	143.4	149.7	149.5	148.0	149.2	147.0	149.9	154.7	149.4	155.8	148.5	151.8	147.1	140.5	147.2

Note: New monthly series of indices of average earnings of employees in Great Britain have been introduced based on average earnings in January 1976=100, as described in an explanatory article in the April 1976 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. The latest available values of the principal new index, covering virtually the whole economy, are given in the table, together with corresponding indices for the various industry groups (Order groups of the Standard Industrial Classification).

Types A, B and C, see Note on page 158.

(1) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for the whole economy.

(2) England and Wales only and excluding fishing.

(3) Except sea transport.

(4) Some small industries are not covered.

(5) Excludes private domestic and personal services.

(6) Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 18.5 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1965

January 1976=100

	Manufacturing Industries (continued)				Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1)(2)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (3)	Distributive trades	Insurance, banking and finance (4)	Professional and scientific services (4)	Miscellaneous services (5)	Public administration
	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	Timber, furniture etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries										
	A	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C	B	B	B	C	B
1977	115.0	114.3	118.2	116.7	120.7	114.5	118.3	115.6	111.5	119.4	110.2	115.3	116.9	110.7
1978	131.6	131.2	136.9	132.0	135.6	141.0	132.1	135.2	126.1	134.7	125.1	127.0	131.6	123.0
1978 July	105.6	105.8	108.0	107.7	118.5	106.3	107.4	114.8	105.0	109.0	101.6	111.5	104.5	105.9
August	104.9	103.9	108.2	107.4	121.8	105.5	107.4	110.4	103.5	109.6	101.6	112.7	108.9	106.2
September	106.9	106.1	109.9	108.3	112.4	107.2	110.3	110.1	104.7	110.1	101.4	111.3	109.1	106.8
October	107.3	107.2	110.3	110.5	110.1	108.2	110.3	110.3	105.0	109.6	102.7	109.6	108.6	105.5
November	109.3	108.4	112.0	111.8	110.7	109.2	112.6	109.6	109.3	113.7	107.2	111.2	109.0	106.2
December	111.3	110.9	111.0	111.7	112.9	110.3	113.5	109.8	106.4	117.1	106.0	112.4	114.0	106.0
1977 January	108.7	110.5	112.7	113.5	109.3	111.0	111.2	111.8	108.8	114.5	105.5	110.8	111.0	106.5
February	109.9	111.8	112.5	114.9	114.3	110.8	112.8	113.1	108.9	113.5	106.8	110.6	111.6	107.0
March	111.3	112.5	115.1	115.5	118.1	118.4	117.4	114.8	108.2	117.9	113.7	110.9	114.7	106.5
April	113.1	110.7	117.2	115.5	120.6	113.4	114.8	114.1	109.1	115.1	107.4	112.6	114.7	109.6
May	115.1	111.3	119.0	116.6	118.7	111.9	117.8	114.9	110.6	118.3	108.5	114.2	114.5	110.3
June	116.9	110.8	118.9	115.3	119.6	112.7	118.6	116.9	110.7	118.1	108.2	117.4	117.0	110.8
July	114.0	113.6	118.4	116.6	124.3	114.2	118.9	117.0	112.6	120.3	107.8	121.0	117.3	114.5
August	113.2	114.0	116.7	114.1	123.9	114.1	117.0	115.4	112.2	119.3	107.5	119.2	117.5	112.3
September	115.7	116.1	119.1	117.8	134.2	115.0	121.4	115.2	113.3	120.2	108.8	116.8	118.7	112.2
October	118.3	118.6	121.5	117.9	126.6	116.4	122.2	117.5	113.0	121.4	111.5	117.0	119.8	112.1
November	120.4	120.5	124.1	122.2	119.4	116.8	123.5	119.4	115.4	124.3	118.8	116.0	120.0	110.9
December	123.8	120.7	122.6	120.3	119.6	118.6	124.3	117.1	116.7	130.0	118.2	117.4	136.5	115.5
1978 January	123.6	122.6	124.4	123.2	116.6	118.7	122.3	117.4	116.6	128.1	117.2	117.7	124.6	115.8
February	123.5	126.1	127.2	127.0	125.4	129.5	123.3	118.7	117.2	127.7	117.5	116.8	123.9	118.1
March	124.0	124.8	129.7	126.7	133.2	142.8	125.0	118.0	120.4	131.9	123.5	119.7	128.0	117.0
April	129.0	127.9	134.3	129.8	134.6	140.4	127.1	124.8	120.8	130.7	124.1	120.6	128.5	119.3
May	129.2	128.6	139.2	130.5	132.8	137.8	128.3	155.2	123.6	133.5	119.5	125.7	129.0	119.8
June	132.7	130.3	138.6	133.2	136.5	142.0	132.5	155.7	130.4	134.3	125.1	134.1	131.0	126.8
July	131.7	133.9	139.4	131.7	133.0	143.8	135.3	140.4	133.5	135.5	123.2	136.1	131.5	122.5
August	131.6	131.3	138.0	131.8	141.4	142.3	133.8	138.3	127.7	134.6	127.4	131.8	132.1	124.2
September	133.4	135.1	141.7	133.9	148.2	144.6	138.3	139.0	130.9	135.6	132.8	131.4	134.7	129.1
October	136.8	136.4	143.6	136.0	151.9	148.3	138.9	138.6	128.9	136.7	129.1	130.9	134.7	127.8
November	138.7	137.6	143.2	140.3	139.3	148.8	140.2	139.3	132.5	140.2	130.9	128.2	135.2	127.4
December	144.7	139.2	143.9	139.7	134.8	153.4	140.7	137.0	130.1	147.4	131.1	129.0	145.8	128.5
1979 January	137.4	138.7	142.6	137.8	132.5	152.1	133.1	138.0	128.9	145.7	134.2	126.9	142.9	127.5
February	140.8	142.7	147.6	142.3	139.7	153.8	135.6	140.7	160.7	146.0	143.1	126.7	146.6	129.8
March (6)	143.3	144.9	154.2	144.3	(1)	166.3	144.1	142.2	141.2	151.6	141.5	129.3	148.6	131.3

Note: There are three sets of industry groups:

Type A: those for which the indices previously published in Table 18.4 have been rebased on January 1976, by scaling;

Type B: those for which indices were not available before 1976;

Type C: those for which indices were available before 1976 but with narrower coverage than those now available.

See also Note and footnotes (1) to (6) on page 157.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽³⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 18.6

		All industries and services	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
					All manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽⁴⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
1975 1976 1977 1978	Averages of monthly index numbers	178.7 213.2 227.3 259.2	186 232 247 273	190 211 225 247	174.4 209.0 218.9 258.7	177 209 228 250	165 199 218 240	179 214 218 271	176 211 232 254	171 200 220 243	167 213 232 255
	January	236.6	271	226	225.6	240	228	220	241	234	249
	February	237.9	273	249	225.0	240	227	220	241	234	249
	March	238.7	273	249	226.6	242	227	220	241	234	255
1978	April	258.5	273	249	262.0	244	227	282	242	234	255
	May	259.9	273	249	263.8	244	234	282	258	234	255
	June	263.5	273	249	265.7	251	247	282	259	234	255
	July	264.8	273	249	215.9	251	247	282	259	252	255
	August	266.2	273	249	268.6	253	247	286 ⁽⁶⁾	259	252	255
	September	266.0	273	249	269.1	253	247	286	260	252	259
	October	270.6	273	249	276.1	256	247	298	260	252	259
	November	272.7	273	249	277.4	265	247	298	260	252	259
	December	274.8	273	249	277.5	265	247	298	261	252	259
	January	282.3	308	249	283.2	269	249	304	265	270	281
	February	284.4	310	275	283.6	269	249	304	265	270	281
	March	284.8	310	275	283.9	269	249	304	265	270	281
1979	April	285.8	310	276	285.7	269	249	304	267	270	281
	May										
	June										
		Manufacturing industries (continued)									
		Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
1975 1976 1977 1978	Averages of monthly index numbers	171 203 218 242	171 199 213 248	160 198 209 230	158 183 207 —	215 247 268 290	170 199 214 261	169 199 213 232	181 217 243 272	182 214 230 252	163 212 233 253
	January	230	247	213	214	275	233	221	259	249	245
	February	230	247	218	214	275	233	221	260	249	248
	March	235	247	218	214	275	250	223	260	249	248
1978	April	239	248	232	216	275	267	234	261	249	248
	May	242	248	232	216	275	267	234	266	249	248
	June	243	248	232	220	301	267	234	266	249	252
	July	243	248	234	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	August	243	248	236	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	September	246	250	236	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	October	246	250	236	—	301	268	236	277	251	261
	November	256	250	236	—	301	268	236	288	258	261
	December	257	250	236	—	301	273	236	300	269	264
	January	258	276	236	—	302	273	251	301	269	302
	February	258	277	241	—	302	273	251	303	274	311
	March	264	277	241	—	302	273	253	303	274	311
1979	April	271	280	257	—	302	273	253	304	274	311
	May										
	June										

⁽¹⁾The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly.

A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾For details of hourly wages rates see the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽³⁾The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. ⁽⁴⁾Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified. ⁽⁵⁾As explained in articles in the May 1977 and May 1978 issues of the *Department of Employment Gazette*, movements in these indices have been influenced considerably by nationally negotiated rates for engineering workers remaining unchanged between February 1976 and April 1978.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.7

31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates		Basic hourly wage rates	
		All workers		All workers	
		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
1976	Averages of	213.2	209.0	214.5	209.1
1977	monthly	227.3	218.9	228.6	219.0
1978	index numbers	259.2	258.7	260.8	258.8
1978	April	258.5	262.0	260.1	262.2
	May	259.9	263.8	261.4	264.0
	June	263.5	265.7	265.1	265.8
	July	264.8	265.9	266.4	266.1
	August	266.2	266.6	267.8	268.7
	September	266.5	269.1	268.1	269.2
	October	270.6	276.1	272.2	276.3
	November	272.7	277.4	274.4	277.5
	December	274.8	277.5	276.5	277.6
1979	January	282.3	283.2	284.1	283.3
	February	284.4	283.6	286.5	283.7
	March	284.8	283.9	286.8	284.0
	April	285.8	285.7	287.9	285.8
	May				
	June				

⁽¹⁾See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 18.6.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 18.8

Annual and monthly totals⁽³⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-creases	De-creases	Net In-creases	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1976	11,145	—	45,510	—	45,510	1,712	1,730	15,571	5,982	995	4,546	14,973
1977	8,875	50	27,785	16	27,770	837	813	7,439	3,198	544	2,395	12,546
1978	10,220	50	72,920	29	72,890	1,400	1,510	43,255	4,960	1,730	4,305	15,730
1978	April	3,100	—	30,345	—	30,345	—	35	27,617	2	345	1,687
	May	480	—	2,020	—	2,020	—	3	1,104	—	—	913
	June	1,205	—	5,855	—	5,855	—	23	1,390	3,751	—	690
	July	755	—	3,525	—	3,525	—	—	272	203	15	2,082
	August	195	—	1,625	—	1,625	—	—	1,570	—	—	56
	September	250	—	1,270	—	1,270	—	—	982	—	—	288
	October	2,385	—	7,285	—	7,285	5	—	6,125	—	—	1,161
	November	1,525	—	7,155	—	7,155	—	2	375	790	88	5,899
	December	635	—	3,470	—	3,470	—	—	137	—	315	3,020
1979	January	1,625	—	12,670	—	12,670	1,774	10	3,509	348	633	6,396
	February	1,170	—	3,940	—	3,940	23	1,485	578	15	—	1,841
	March	140	—	720	—	720	—	41	315	60	296	7
	April	540	—	2,610	—	2,610	—	66	2,166	—	—	377
	May											
	June											

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ of Table 18.6.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards. ⁽³⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals. ⁽⁴⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work (excluding overtime) at basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average basic weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 18.9

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 15	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	128.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 Monthly averages	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	186.0	142.2	226.1	168.8	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1977	1,000	954	247	83	46	112	59	63	82	139	71	54	45
1978	1,000	958	233	85	48	113	60	64	80	140	70	56	51
1979	1,000	966	232	77	44	120	59	64	82	143	69	59	51
1970 Monthly averages	157.1	156.5	159.9	159.3	171.3	143.2	182.4	144.2	139.4	168.0	161.3	159.5	157.3
1977	182.0	181.5	190.3	183.4	209.7	161.8	211.3	166.8	157.4	190.3	188.3	173.3	185.7
1978	197.1	197.8	203.8	196.0	226.2	173.4	227.5	182.1	171.0	207.2	206.7	192.0	207.8
1977 July 12	183.8	183.5	192.0	184.6	216.1	163.3	216.6	166.8	157.4	193.8	189.9	172.9	186.4
August 16	184.7	184.9	191.9	185.7	217.6	164.3	217.3	169.1	160.4	192.9	190.9	174.4	188.7
September 13	185.7	186.2	192.5	187.4	217.6	164.8	217.5	170.7	161.8	193.7	192.5	173.3	194.7
October 18	186.5	187.3	192.3	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.8	172.2	163.3	194.3	195.6	176.9	195.9
November 15	187.4	188.2	192.9	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.3	173.8	164.4	195.6	196.9	180.6	197.4
December 13	188.4	189.0	194.8	188.3	218.2	163.8	220.0	174.7	164.7	196.4	197.5	184.0	198.0
1978 January 17	189.5	190.2	196.1	188.9	222.8	164.3	219.9	175.2	163.6	198.7	198.6	186.6	199.5
February 14	190.6	191.4	197.3	191.0	222.8	162.1	221.1	177.1	167.1	201.1	199.8	187.7	200.6
March 14	191.8	192.4	198.4	194.8	222.8	162.3	222.0	178.8	167.9	201.8	200.5	188.8	201.7
April 18	194.6	195.0	201.6	196.6	224.2	170.6	223.6	180.1	169.1	203.3	203.4	190.1	203.9
May 16	195.7	196.1	203.2	196.6	224.2	171.0	226.4	181.0	169.8	204.8	204.7	190.7	205.4
June 13	197.2	197.2	206.7	196.6	224.2	172.1	228.9	181.7	170.3	206.3	205.2	191.2	206.7
July 18	198.1	193.7	206.1	197.5	224.2	174.1	230.6	181.8	170.9	207.9	207.9	191.8	208.9
August 15	199.4	200.4	206.2	197.5	227.0	177.8	230.6	183.9	172.5	208.6	209.0	192.4	211.1
September 12	200.2	201.4	206.3	197.5	229.2	178.6	230.6	184.9	174.0	210.8	210.3	194.2	211.4
October 17	201.1	202.4	205.6	198.4	231.1	180.5	230.3	185.9	175.3	211.8	212.6	195.2	213.2
November 14	202.5	203.8	207.9	198.4	231.1	181.4	233.7	187.0	175.6	214.3	213.7	196.0	215.1
December 12	204.2	205.1	210.5	198.4	231.1	185.4	232.8	188.2	176.3	215.7	214.6	199.0	215.7
1979 January 16	207.2	207.3	217.5	198.9	231.5	190.3	233.1	187.3	176.1	218.5	216.4	202.0	218.7
February 13	208.9	209.1	218.7	200.1	231.5	191.4	234.4	190.3	178.6	221.7	218.7	202.9	220.1
March 13	210.6	210.6	220.2	203.9	231.5	192.7	236.3	191.8	180.1	223.8	220.2	203.9	221.7
April 10	214.2	214.0	221.6	206.7	231.9	205.0	237.2	193.3	180.8	227.6	225.6	205.4	225.4
May													
June													

⁽¹⁾The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 18.10

	16 January 1962=100	16 January 1974=100							
	1974 16 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1979	1978			1979			
			17 Oct.	14 Nov.	12 Dec.	16 Jan.	13 Feb.	13 Mar.	10 April
All items	191.8	1,000	201.1	202.5	204.2	207.2	208.9	210.6	214.2
I Food: total	216.7	232	205.6	207.9	210.5	217.5	218.7	220.2	221.6
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	224.6	30	210.8	211.8	215.6	218.0	219.0	219.8	220.5
Bread	247.7	13	204.7	205.6	211.8	214.0	213.9	214.4	214.4
Flour	194.3	1	210.7	210.8	211.8	214.1	214.1	209.8	210.0
Other cereals	178.7	4	226.1	229.8	232.5	233.1	233.4	237.8	240.8
Biscuits	176.9	6	228.4	227.5	228.3	227.3	230.3	231.2	231.3
Meat and bacon	269.8	52	181.3	181.9	182.8	187.0	187.8	188.0	188.3
Beef	312.8	18	202.4	202.6	203.2	212.0	212.2	212.1	211.7
Lamb	324.9	8	195.3	195.4	194.3	198.8	199.4	198.5	201.8
Pork	250.6	6	177.0	177.8	179.0	181.6	181.3	180.3	180.1
Bacon	310.1	8	166.9	167.0	169.4	172.7	174.3	174.2	172.6
Ham (cooked)	221.5	3	157.5	160.7	162.2	163.8	162.4	164.3	161.2
Other meat and meat products	213.0	19	169.2	170.0	171.1	173.0	174.6	175.5	177.1
Fish	318.9	8	193.1	193.7	197.4	203.4	200.4	202.1	200.9
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fats	168.4	10	250.4	248.0	247.0	258.9	263.0	265.2	267.7
Butter	144.9	6	301.6	298.2	296.3	316.7	324.6	330.6	332.5
Margarine	184.5	2	199.8	198.9	197.6	200.2	200.7	201.6	203.8
Lard and other cooking fats	219.5	2	181.0	179.2	180.4	184.9	185.1	181.8	185.2
Milk, cheese and eggs	201.5	35	190.0	199.3	204.6	208.2	212.1	210.8	211.0
Cheese	223.6	5	223.6	227.0	230.1	237.1	241.4	245.4	249.5
Eggs	267.6	8	101.1	103.4	117.7	127.1	137.0	130.0	128.2
Milk, fresh	180.0	20	225.3	241.6	243.4	243.4	243.4	243.4	243.4
Milk, canned, dried, etc.	158.1	3	241.0	242.6	243.2	244.1	250.7	251.1	251.9
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131.0	11	255.6	255.0	251.8	255.1	259.4	260.0	259.9
Tea	106.0	4	274.7	271.2	267.4	269.0	278.9	280.4	278.5
Coffee, cocoa, proprietary drinks	148.3	3	324.9	323.2	322.2	323.0	320.9	321.3	317.6
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	187.5	22	273.4	274.2	274.6	278.5	279.0	279.2	281.2
Sugar	153.0	4	267.7	268.2	267.4	271.3	273.3	272.7	272.6
Jam, marmalade and syrup	184.6	1	231.4	234.8	236.1	236.4	237.8	237.5	238.9
Sweets and chocolates	200.0	17	268.8	269.2	269.8	274.2	274.1	274.6	277.1
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	223.6	24	192.9	198.5	208.5	245.9	243.6	257.4	265.8
Potatoes	175.6	9	211.9	212.1	217.8	273.4	267.1	272.3	269.3
Other vegetables	229.6	15	177.1	185.1	196.8	224.1	223.8	241.4	255.2
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188.3	10	191.6	191.8	196.9	204.2	204.4	205.3	207.9
Other food	176.2	20	219.1	219.6	219.0	220.7	222.6	223.4	225.0
Food for animals	170.3	6	199.5	200.7	200.9	200.5	201.6	203.3	203.1
II Alcoholic drink: total	166.0	77	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.9	200.1	203.9	206.7
Beer	178.1	48	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	215.5	218.9	223.2
Spirits, wines, etc.	144.6	29	177.8	177.8	177.8	178.9	178.9	183.2	183.9
III Tobacco: total	142.2	44	231.1	231.1	231.1	231.5	231.5	231.5	231.9
Cigarettes	141.6	40	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.9	230.9	230.9	231.3
Tobacco	148.2	40	237.2	237.2	237.2	237.8	237.8	237.8	237.8
IV Housing: total	225.1	120	180.5	181.4	185.4	190.3	191.4	192.7	205.0
Rent	228.8	32	165.6	166.8	167.6	167.2	167.9	168.3	173.1
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest payments ⁽¹⁾	-	31	139.6	141.1	154.3	172.2	174.1	177.6	179.6
Rates and water charges	227.4	34	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	248.1
Materials and charges for repairs and maintenance	208.1	20	225.1	225.6	226.7	226.8	228.5	229.4	239.1

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available but precision is greater at higher levels of aggregation, i.e. at sub-group and group levels.

⁽¹⁾ Introduced January 1976.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 18.10 (continued)

	16 January 1962=100	15 January 1974=100							
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1979	1978			1979			
			17 Oct.	14 Nov.	12 Dec.	16 Jan.	13 Feb.	13 Mar.	10 April
V Fuel and light: total (including oil)	188.6	59	230.3	233.7	232.8	233.1	234.4	236.3	237.2
Coal and smokeless fuels	218.0	10	223.4	246.5	246.5	247.9	248.4	248.4	249.6
Coal	208.0	8	225.7	249.4	249.4	250.9	250.9	250.9	252.2
Smokeless fuels	266.2	2	214.9	235.4	235.4	236.5	238.6	238.6	239.8
Gas	147.9	16	176.1	176.2	176.2	176.3	176.4	176.4	176.4
Electricity	185.9	29	267.6	265.8	263.6	263.6	265.3	267.5	268.6
VI Durable household goods: total	158.3	64	185.9	187.0	188.2	187.3	190.3	191.8	193.3
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings ..	194.6	28	191.1	191.7	193.1	191.6	194.9	197.7	199.1
Radio, television and other household appliances	117.9	26	173.9	175.4	176.1	175.9	177.1	177.7	178.7
Pottery, glassware and hardware	168.6	10	206.6	207.4	209.4	208.2	216.5	217.0	219.6
VII Clothing and footwear: total	166.6	82	175.3	175.6	176.3	176.1	178.6	180.1	180.8
Men's outer clothing	187.4	13	184.6	185.8	186.2	186.1	188.6	189.5	191.8
Men's underclothing	181.2	5	219.3	219.7	220.7	220.7	222.4	225.7	229.1
Women's outer clothing	165.3	24	155.3	155.0	154.8	153.8	155.3	155.9	155.0
Women's underclothing	157.7	3	196.4	196.5	197.0	198.5	206.3	209.6	207.3
Children's clothing	158.5	12	187.4	187.7	188.3	187.8	191.5	193.0	195.7
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145.3	8	170.8	170.9	173.8	174.8	178.8	180.8	180.9
Footwear	173.7	17	174.4	175.1	176.0	176.3	178.0	180.6	181.5
VIII Transport and vehicles: total	175.0	143	211.8	214.3	215.7	218.5	221.7	223.8	227.6
Motoring and cycling	159.1	124	206.9	209.6	211.0	212.8	216.2	218.5	222.7
Purchase of motor vehicles	127.4	57	220.9	223.4	226.0	228.8	230.9	232.3	234.2
Maintenance of motor vehicles	201.6	16	222.4	225.0	225.7	226.4	236.2	236.2	236.2
Petrol and oil	174.6	33	185.9	190.3	191.3	192.7	195.3	200.9	210.6
Motor licences	170.4	8	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0
Motor insurance	208.7	8	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.5	205.2	205.2	213.5
Fares	218.2	19	245.4	246.6	247.5	257.3	258.7	259.0	259.3
Rail transport	215.4	7	252.9	252.9	252.9	271.8	271.8	271.8	271.8
Road transport	218.3	12	241.2	242.9	244.2	249.9	252.0	252.4	252.9
IX Miscellaneous goods: total	182.2	69	212.6	213.7	214.6	216.4	218.7	220.2	225.6
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259.5	15	242.8	243.1	243.1	243.7	246.6	248.1	253.3
Books	209.4	3	240.0	240.0	240.1	242.1	243.0	243.8	246.4
Newspapers and periodicals	268.5	12	243.5	243.9	243.9	244.0	247.5	249.1	254.9
Medicines, surgical, etc, goods and toiletries ..	150.3	11	189.0	188.8	189.2	188.6	189.1	190.7	195.9
Soap, detergents, polishes, matches, etc	160.4	10	229.7	230.9	232.8	234.3	234.6	235.7	239.0
Soap and detergents	155.0	5	213.2	214.1	214.8	216.4	215.9	215.7	218.7
Soda and polishes	175.5	3	256.7	259.9	264.8	265.4	266.4	270.0	271.7
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, plants, etc ..	168.4	33	200.6	202.6	203.8	207.2	210.3	211.9	218.0
X Services: total	212.8	59	195.2	196.0	199.0	202.0	202.9	203.9	205.4
Postage and telephones	207.5	13	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Postage	273.7	2	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6
Telephones, telegrams, etc	159.2	11	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
Entertainment	197.9	25	161.8	162.4	167.2	170.5	170.7	170.8	171.7
Entertainment (other than TV)	293.6	12	196.6	198.2	198.4	208.4	208.7	209.0	211.0
Other services	227.0	21	228.4	230.2	232.3	236.8	239.5	242.6	246.1
Domestic help	266.1	3	251.4	252.9	255.2	256.9	259.5	263.3	265.8
Hairdressing	205.8	7	228.2	229.3	232.5	239.7	242.6	244.2	245.6
Boot and shoe repairing	239.9	1	225.0	227.7	228.9	231.5	235.0	240.0	244.8
Laundering	240.6	1	209.6	211.0	212.1	215.6	220.9	222.6	224.6
XI Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽¹⁾	229.5	51	213.2	215.1	215.7	218.7	220.1	221.7	225.4

See Note on previous page.

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 18.9.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 18.11

Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuels purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.s.a.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries ⁽⁴⁾
SIC Order or MLH	III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	321 excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	127.0	126.8	124.4	126.7	124.3	122.1	123.9	129.2	121.0	122.6	119.8	127.4	118.8	119.5	121.0	118.0
1977	145.6	141.8	149.2	162.3	161.7	146.3	140.3	143.5	140.2	140.3	138.6	140.9	138.5	140.9	140.9	136.2
1978	144.6	139.0	155.5	157.2	157.2	152.7	145.6	145.0	153.9	149.5	150.8	143.5	150.0	153.8	151.5	149.5
1977																
January.....	143.1	139.8	144.2	147.1	145.4	138.6	134.2	142.8	135.4	136.2	132.8	140.5	132.5	133.5	134.7	130.1
February	144.3	140.5	146.0	149.4	147.9	140.1	134.9	146.7	136.1	138.1	134.1	143.3	134.1	135.2	136.6	131.6
March	147.0	141.9	150.6	154.9	164.0	142.1	139.4	151.2	137.0	140.4	135.7	147.4	135.8	136.7	138.7	132.7
April	149.3	143.6	154.3	168.6	167.2	146.9	141.0	148.7	137.8	140.6	136.9	145.8	137.1	138.0	139.6	134.0
May	148.8	143.8	163.1	167.0	155.0	149.0	141.4	147.2	138.4	140.5	137.4	144.0	137.7	139.6	140.3	135.2
June	148.2	143.2	162.8	166.7	155.4	149.6	139.8	143.2	138.4	139.7	137.5	141.5	137.6	140.0	140.0	135.5
July	147.9	144.6	150.1	154.0	153.5	149.6	140.7	142.5	140.1	140.6	138.9	140.7	139.3	141.7	141.4	136.9
August	146.9	143.3	148.2	150.5	150.9	147.5	142.6	138.9	141.4	140.1	139.5	137.6	139.8	142.6	141.9	137.6
September ..	145.6	142.9	148.6	150.9	151.9	147.5	143.2	140.2	142.4	141.1	140.4	137.8	141.1	143.5	143.4	138.3
October	143.7	141.2	147.3	149.5	149.9	148.3	142.9	141.2	145.0	142.4	143.0	138.7	142.1	146.1	144.6	140.4
November ..	142.0	138.8	147.6	149.7	150.0	148.1	142.2	138.5	145.1	141.7	143.3	136.0	142.2	146.5	144.4	140.7
December ..	141.0	137.3	147.7	149.7	149.8	148.7	141.2	140.5	145.4	142.3	143.6	137.4	142.4	147.0	144.8	141.0
1978																
January.....	139.4	133.1	151.0	153.6	153.6	148.3	140.5	136.4	147.0	142.8	144.7	138.7	143.7	148.0	145.3	142.6
February	139.1	133.0	150.4	152.8	153.2	148.6	140.2	133.7	147.7	142.7	146.1	134.9	144.4	149.0	145.5	143.7
March	142.0	136.6	152.0	164.7	154.6	150.1	143.0	136.3	149.6	144.6	146.7	137.0	146.2	150.2	148.9	145.4
April	145.1	140.2	153.6	158.0	154.9	153.0	145.0	140.3	151.6	146.9	148.5	140.4	147.7	151.5	148.7	147.4
May	146.8	142.3	155.4	157.0	158.4	153.5	145.9	142.5	152.5	148.4	149.3	142.8	148.5	152.2	149.7	148.5
June	147.0	142.1	156.6	158.0	157.4	153.6	146.2	144.1	153.3	149.5	150.3	145.1	149.3	152.7	150.7	149.4
July	145.8	139.7	157.6	158.8	158.6	153.2	146.0	143.0	154.3	149.6	151.3	143.4	149.9	154.0	151.4	150.3
August	144.2	138.8	155.3	155.2	155.6	152.9	146.4	146.8	156.0	151.3	152.6	145.7	151.5	155.6	153.1	151.3
September ..	144.8	139.1	156.3	157.6	158.3	153.6	147.6	150.2	157.1	152.6	153.7	146.7	153.0	156.6	154.6	152.2
October.....	145.7	139.8	157.5	159.0	159.4	155.0	148.3	155.0	158.5	154.4	154.7	148.6	154.9	157.8	156.4	153.5
November ..	147.3	141.5	156.6	160.3	160.6	155.1	148.7	155.2	159.5	154.9	155.6	149.0	155.3	158.7	157.3	154.6
December ..	148.3	141.3	161.2	163.1	163.4	155.7	149.4	156.6	160.0	156.2	156.6	151.6	155.8	159.2	158.1	155.3
1979																
January.....	150.8	144.6	162.6	164.4	164.5	157.8	150.7	161.5	161.1	159.2	159.4	156.2	158.5	160.9	160.7	157.3
February	152.2	146.9	162.6	163.7	163.5	162.0	152.4	173.7	163.1 ⁽³⁾	164.0	162.0 ⁽³⁾	164.9	161.8	162.8 ⁽³⁾	164.0 ⁽³⁾	158.8
March ⁽³⁾	153.3	148.1	163.7	164.6	164.1	163.2	156.4	179.2	164.3	166.9	163.8	170.7	163.6	164.2	166.2	159.9
April ⁽³⁾	157.6	154.3	164.7	165.4	165.1	164.8	157.4	179.2	166.6	168.9	166.4	172.2	166.2	166.6	168.3	162.0
May																
June																

⁽¹⁾ Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

⁽⁴⁾ This index has been revised back to January 1974; the revised series can be obtained on request. As originally published on rebasing, the index included marine engines as an input. However, under the net sector rules of calculation, the prices of marine engines should not have been included. The new index is therefore the same as its predecessor in all respects save for the exclusion of price movements for engines. The series including engines is also available on request.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾														Con- struction materials	House- building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the															
	Motor vehicle indus- try	Metal goods indus- tries	Textile indus- tries	Man- made fibres industry	Woolien and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and foot- wear indus- tries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. indus- tries	Pottary and glass indus- tries	Timbar indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	Paper and board- making industry			
	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX	
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1976	120.7	123.2	124.2	119.8	131.4	120.9	115.5	118.2	119.1	120.0	124.7	119.1	120.6	122.4	122.7	
1977	140.6	142.5	142.1	135.4	142.0	140.3	134.4	133.3	141.7	140.2	149.3	130.3	131.1	145.9	146.4	
1978	154.0	153.7	145.5	137.3	150.5	145.2	143.7	141.7	153.3	159.3	149.3	120.8	118.7	158.0	157.9	
1977																
January	134.8	138.7	139.9	132.2	149.5	136.6	129.3	128.6	132.2	135.0	146.4	129.3	130.9	137.2	137.3	
February	136.2	140.1	140.0	132.7	148.5	138.1	130.8	130.9	133.0	136.2	147.2	131.2	133.0	139.7	139.8	
March	137.4	141.5	140.7	133.6	142.9	139.6	131.4	131.4	136.8	138.8	148.2	132.3	134.2	141.0	141.6	
April	138.6	141.4	142.3	135.1	142.1	142.1	133.4	132.7	140.4	142.4	149.9	134.0	135.9	142.4	143.1	
May	139.5	140.7	143.4	136.6	142.2	142.8	134.2	133.2	142.7	145.6	150.8	134.7	136.6	144.8	145.7	
June	139.4	140.4	143.9	137.2	141.6	142.1	134.6	133.7	143.4	147.9	151.4	135.4	137.2	145.9	147.0	
July	140.5	141.7	144.5	138.4	141.0	141.5	135.3	134.1	144.2	149.7	152.0	134.6	136.0	148.5	149.4	
August	142.0	142.7	143.2	137.2	139.9	140.4	135.0	134.2	144.2	149.8	152.0	131.8	132.6	149.0	150.0	
September	143.5	144.8	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.3	136.6	135.2	144.7	151.5	150.0	130.9	131.5	149.0	149.7	
October	144.7	146.1	142.3	135.4	139.6	140.3	137.2	135.2	145.9	152.4	148.9	124.4	123.4	150.4	150.8	
November	144.8	145.6	140.8	134.6	138.6	139.6	137.4	135.4	146.2	152.6	147.7	123.2	121.8	151.1	150.9	
December	145.3	145.8	140.7	134.8	139.9	139.7	137.5	135.5	146.5	152.9	146.4	121.5	119.8	151.3	150.9	
1978																
January	147.1	146.6	139.5	133.1	137.8	140.4	139.2	136.3	147.6	154.9	146.5	117.3	115.1	152.0	151.4	
February	147.9	147.2	140.8	134.0	138.7	140.9	139.4	136.4	148.0	155.1	146.1	117.0	114.8	152.8	152.3	
March	150.1	149.5	142.2	135.2	141.2	141.5	139.8	136.7	150.2	155.8	146.8	118.2	115.8	154.1	153.8	
April	151.6	151.5	144.7	137.0	145.3	142.5	141.6	138.5	152.0	157.7	146.2	120.1	118.0	155.5	155.0	
May	152.7	152.8	145.6	137.0	151.5	143.7	142.4	139.5	153.1	158.9	146.7	121.0	119.0	156.6	156.0	
June	153.6	153.5	146.0	137.2	154.7	144.8	142.8	139.8	153.6	159.2	148.1	120.7	118.6	157.7	157.7	
July	154.8	154.0	145.5	136.9	155.1	145.7	144.2	141.4	154.1	159.8	149.4	120.8	118.6	158.7	158.7	
August	155.3	155.7	146.1	137.5	154.3	146.3	144.5	141.9	154.5	160.3	150.9	119.9	117.8	159.7	159.9	
September	157.2	156.7	146.7	137.8	153.6	147.4	145.9	143.4	154.8	160.6	151.8	119.8	117.6	160.6	160.9	
October	158.2	158.3	148.3	140.4	153.0	148.8	147.7	147.6	156.3	162.9	152.6	123.9	122.1	161.9	161.8	
November	159.3	159.2	149.5	140.8	157.9	149.6	148.0	148.2	157.4	163.2	153.4	125.6	123.9	163.0	163.0	
December	159.7	159.7	150.9	141.1	163.2	150.3	149.4	150.9	158.0	163.7	154.2	125.0	123.2	163.8	164.1	
1979																
January	161.0	161.3	152.1	144.2	163.7	151.8	152.4	155.3	160.3	165.2	156.3	128.8	127.0	166.4	166.4	
February	163.5	164.3	154.2	146.1	166.3	153.0	153.0	156.2	163.0	167.4	158.6	129.6	127.4	168.4	168.4	
March ⁽²⁾	164.7	165.9	156.1	148.0	167.5	154.7	156.5	163.0	165.8	168.7	162.2	130.0	127.4	171.1	170.8	
April ⁽²⁾	166.8	167.8	157.6	151.3	166.2	158.1	159.1	165.3	168.2	171.5	165.7	132.9	130.1	173.9	173.6	
May																
June																

(1)-(2) See footnotes on page 164

Source: Department of Industry

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manufac- turing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
SIC Order or MLH	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	117.3	116.9	118.6	117.9	114.8	122.2	120.0	117.0	117.6	117.1	116.8
1977	140.5	138.0	148.2	148.1	133.1	143.8	141.4	136.8	136.7	133.7	131.7
1978	153.3	150.9	161.7	163.5	143.7	154.9	154.7	152.9	152.8 ⁽³⁾	148.8	144.0
1977 January	131.5	129.6	137.2	135.9	126.0	138.4	136.7	127.5	128.6	127.0	124.0
February	133.1	131.3	138.9	137.5	127.1	140.5	137.4	129.8	130.1	128.6	126.3
March	134.3	132.6	140.4	139.0	128.0	142.6	138.3	131.2	131.6	129.1	126.9
April	137.5	135.3	143.1	141.9	129.9	142.3	138.4	133.6	133.5	131.3	130.2
May	139.8	137.3	146.6	145.6	131.1	142.1	138.3	135.5	134.6	133.0	131.7
June	141.4	138.4	160.2	149.4	132.7	141.6	138.4	136.2	135.5	133.6	131.8
July	143.2	139.8	163.6	163.4	135.6	142.9	139.9	137.7	137.5	135.7	132.4
August	143.8	140.6	163.8	164.2	136.2	144.2	142.0	139.5	138.9	133.2	133.2
September	144.4	141.4	163.7	164.5	135.6	146.1	144.3	140.4	140.1	134.9	134.1
October	145.3	142.6	163.8	166.0	137.2	148.2	147.2	142.2	142.1	138.7	135.5
November	145.7	143.3	163.2	164.7	137.9	148.2	147.6	143.3	142.8	138.9	137.8
December	146.3	143.9	164.4	166.2	138.4	148.5	147.7	144.3	144.5	141.0	137.7
1978 January	148.3	145.8	166.3	168.3	140.4	149.9	150.0	146.4	146.9	145.0	138.8
February	149.2	146.6	167.3	169.3	141.6	149.5	150.6	147.6	147.8	148.0	139.2
March	150.0	147.4	167.9	160.0	141.8	160.1	151.1	148.5	148.7	146.4	140.2
April	150.9	148.5	168.8	161.0	142.5	161.6	152.6	149.8	150.0	146.9	141.6
May	151.9	149.5	160.2	162.2	142.8	152.7	152.8	151.0	150.9	147.2	142.9
June	152.7	150.3	161.4	163.0	143.0	153.8	153.1	152.2	151.2	147.5	144.1
July	153.8	151.4	162.9	164.3	143.6	155.2	155.2	153.6	153.0	148.8	144.2
August	154.8	152.2	163.7	165.3	144.2	166.8	157.1	154.7	154.4	149.5	145.4
September	155.7	153.3	164.4	166.2	144.9	167.8	157.4	156.0	155.9	149.9	146.1
October	156.6	154.5	164.7	166.7	145.8	169.2	157.8	157.2	157.0	151.8	147.7
November	157.1	155.2	164.9	166.7	146.9	160.5	158.9	158.1	157.8	152.1	148.8
December	158.3	156.0	167.6	169.6	147.5	161.5	159.3	159.8	159.7	154.3	149.6
1979 January	160.0	158.1	168.9	170.7	149.9	163.1	159.7	162.3	162.5 ⁽³⁾	157.1	151.3
February	161.7	160.1	170.0	171.4	151.9	166.2	160.9	163.3 ⁽³⁾	163.5 ⁽³⁾	159.3 ⁽³⁾	152.0 ⁽³⁾
March ⁽³⁾	163.1	161.8	170.5	171.9	154.5	169.1	161.8	164.3	164.4	159.5	153.2
April ⁽³⁾	165.3	164.4	172.2	173.1	158.5	171.7	164.0	166.7	167.5	160.7	155.6
May											
June											

(1)-(3) See footnotes on page 164.

Source: Department of Industry

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Home sales									Construction output index ⁽⁶⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved ⁽⁶⁾ 1975=100
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textiles industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0 ⁽⁷⁾
1976	117.0	118.7	115.3	113.0	113.0	123.7	117.5	113.5	111.9	109	109.4
1977	142.9	140.0	135.6	128.7	127.8	148.9	139.5	137.4	129.1	118	119.0
1978 ⁽³⁾	162.8	157.6	147.2	142.9	141.5	167.5	157.3	147.6	134.6	130	142.6
1976 October	121.9	126.6	121.4	118.4	118.5	129.9	123.8	121.5	117.5	112	111.3
November	126.0	128.8	122.6	119.4	119.3	132.3	125.0	123.6	119.0		110.6
December	127.3	129.4	123.9	119.8	119.8	134.2	125.3	124.9	122.0		112.9
1977 January	128.5	132.3	130.3	123.6	123.1	135.7	128.0	128.6	125.9	114	112.9
February	134.1	133.4	132.1	124.1	123.5	139.2	130.2	131.6	126.2		112.2
March	135.5	134.9	132.9	124.9	124.1	141.3	132.6	134.4	126.6		113.1
April	136.6	137.6	134.4	125.5	124.5	142.9	136.8	135.7	127.4	116	115.1
May	141.9	138.1	135.1	126.6	125.3	145.7	138.4	137.3	128.2		116.1
June	142.6	138.9	135.5	127.4	126.2	148.8	139.1	138.0	128.6		118.4
July	143.9	141.2	136.2	129.6	128.4	152.5	139.2	138.5	129.5	120	119.5
August	148.7	142.3	135.6	129.9	128.5	153.9	140.0	139.4	129.9		120.8
September	149.6	142.9	138.0	131.4	130.0	154.9	144.8	139.9	131.1		121.1
October	150.3	145.6	138.8	132.4	131.1	156.7	146.7	141.3	131.7	121	123.1
November	151.0	146.5	139.0	134.2	133.0	157.7	148.8	142.0	131.9		124.5
December	152.2	146.9	139.2	134.6	133.3	158.1	149.4	142.4	132.0		126.1
1978 January	155.1	148.9	142.3	137.7	136.3	158.8	150.3	143.6	132.2	124	128.5
February	157.8	150.4	143.0	138.4	137.1	159.4	152.2	144.4	132.4		129.2
March	158.0	152.3	143.6	139.2	137.7	162.2	153.2	145.2	132.5		133.5
April	158.7	154.5	145.0	139.7	138.4	164.8	155.0	145.4	133.2	127	135.8
May	159.6	155.8	145.5	141.1	139.4	165.8	155.1	145.8	133.6		136.9
June	161.7	156.5	146.1	141.6	140.0	168.1	156.2	146.1	133.8		141.5
July	164.9	157.4	147.6	143.1	141.6	169.2	157.5	147.7	134.2	132	144.7
August	165.6	159.8	148.6	143.9	142.6	170.4	157.8	148.9	134.6		148.7
September	165.9	162.6	150.4	145.8	144.5	171.2	159.5	150.1	134.7		151.2
October	166.6	163.6	150.8	147.2	145.9	172.9	163.5	150.4	137.5	137	154.7
November	168.3	164.1	151.2	148.1	146.8	173.1	163.9	151.4	138.0		157.4
December	170.9	164.8	151.8	148.5	147.2	173.8	163.7	152.2	139.0		161.2
1979 January	173.4	167.3 ⁽⁴⁾	154.4	151.5	149.7	177.1	165.1	154.7	141.1		162.2
February	174.1	169.7	155.8	152.2	150.5	179.2	166.4	157.2	141.6		
March ⁽³⁾	174.5	171.6	157.5	152.7	151.0	181.6	166.6	158.6	143.0		
April ⁽³⁾	175.7	174.1	159.2	154.1	152.1	183.4	167.1	160.4	146.7		
May											
June											

(1)-(4) see page 164.

(5) A base weighted (1975=100) combination of the separate price indices for contractors' output in the five new work sectors.

(6) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(7) From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production

1970=100

TABLE 18.12

	Weights	1978											1979		
		Annual average (1)	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Goods and services currently consumed	100.0	315.2	303.7	308.1	313.1	317.6	319.8	321.0	319.8	320.4	323.3	328.9	330.9	336.3	339.4
Seeds	4.5	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2	381.2
Animals for rearing and production	3.8	336.3	310.7	306.9	312.1	338.4	330.0	344.5	337.0	342.1	352.4	396.0	396.0	396.0	396.0
Energy	6.8	343.0	339.1	341.5	341.9	341.3	346.4	345.8	345.8	344.2	345.9	345.9	345.9	354.0	359.3
Fuels for heating	0.9	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	485.3	502.2	513.4
Motor fuels	3.4	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	342.8	350.3
Electricity	1.7	312.8	297.8	307.1	307.1	307.1	326.5	326.5	326.5	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9	319.9
Lubricants	0.8	290.0	288.7	288.7	292.5	287.4	289.5	284.1	284.1	284.1	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
Fertilisers and soil improvers	9.6	416.3	416.1	416.9	417.1	405.8	409.2	412.3	415.6	419.6	423.8	428.5	433.9	435.3	435.6
Straight fertilisers	2.6	413.0	413.2	413.2	413.2	405.8	408.6	410.8	412.0	415.5	418.6	423.3	427.7	432.0	432.5
Compound fertilisers	6.6	417.3	418.0	418.0	418.0	404.6	408.3	411.8	416.2	420.6	425.6	430.6	436.4	436.4	436.4
Lime	0.4	420.7	403.1	422.3	425.4	425.4	427.6	428.3	428.3	428.3	427.0	427.0	434.1	438.5	443.1
Plant protection products	1.2	273.3	269.2	271.5	271.4	272.2	272.2	276.1	276.2	278.9	277.3	277.3	283.1	289.1	290.0
Animal feedingstuffs	47.2	295.3	281.3	286.2	295.3	302.4	304.8	304.9	300.2	299.6	302.4	307.1	313.7	322.5	327.6
Straight feedingstuffs	12.4	296.9	280.0	293.8	309.2	312.1	305.4	305.1	295.4	295.9	304.6	312.6	320.5	328.5	341.1
Whole wheat	2.5	337.8	311.9	338.8	360.2	366.1	373.4	371.5	329.9	326.6	335.0	342.9	348.8	356.9	371.3
Barley meal	3.3	324.3	303.4	319.3	337.1	341.8	339.0	333.7	326.5	323.8	329.3	339.1	347.7	357.3	376.3
Maize meal	0.6	329.7	325.4	329.1	334.9	338.5	336.1	330.8	330.7	330.4	332.8	342.0	351.7	358.5	365.8
Wheat offals	1.8	274.1	270.6	274.1	302.7	296.7	263.8	263.3	263.2	264.0	279.1	300.4	309.6	321.4	326.6
Oilcake	0.8	261.8	250.9	267.9	279.3	267.5	255.7	248.2	251.1	262.8	273.6	269.5	274.1	279.9	278.5
White fish meal	0.5	287.9	294.0	294.0	294.0	293.8	293.5	289.7	276.9	271.9	270.4	271.3	270.7	269.6	269.3
Meat and bone meal	0.2	266.2	259.8	271.3	280.9	277.6	268.0	259.1	255.4	260.2	265.5	265.7	267.6	274.4	280.8
Other	2.7	249.1	225.8	236.3	241.1	251.0	250.4	256.0	260.1	265.0	276.5	279.1	289.6	295.9	312.9
Compound feedingstuffs	34.8	294.7	281.8	283.4	290.4	298.9	304.5	304.8	301.9	300.9	301.6	305.1	311.3	320.3	322.7
for calves	1.6	264.3	259.1	259.4	260.1	264.9	267.7	267.8	266.9	266.6	268.2	273.7	281.5	292.0	294.8
cattle	10.9	284.4	276.0	276.5	278.8	285.3	289.8	290.1	289.2	289.1	290.5	295.3	302.9	313.9	316.1
pigs	8.1	301.2	287.1	289.0	297.0	305.9	312.2	312.4	309.1	308.0	308.0	312.1	317.1	325.9	328.9
poultry	13.5	303.7	286.5	289.1	300.3	311.0	317.6	318.0	313.4	311.5	311.9	314.1	319.6	327.4	329.6
others	0.7	272.8	269.6	269.3	270.7	274.5	275.4	275.4	275.0	274.3	275.0	276.4	280.0	283.5	285.8
Material and small tools	4.5	313.7	304.9	306.7	308.2	308.7	314.1	315.4	322.7	324.2	324.2	326.6	327.9	332.2	334.7
Maintenance and repair of plant	6.5	279.7	271.4	275.9	277.0	278.0	282.6	283.1	284.1	285.8	289.7	291.6	295.0	297.0	298.7
Maintenance and repair of buildings	7.6	303.2	288.9	293.3	295.7	304.0	308.9	306.8	315.6	317.3	320.1	320.7	309.7	310.7	311.8
Veterinary services	2.0	256.8	245.3	255.9	257.9	258.0	259.2	261.3	261.3	263.6	264.5	266.7	267.0	268.8	269.7
General expenses	6.3	300.1	278.5	294.5	296.3	305.1	302.3	307.2	304.6	308.4	309.8	324.4	306.5	306.6	306.6

(1) See page 169

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production

1970=100

TABLE 18.12 (continued)

	Weights	1978											1979		
		Annual average (1)	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep-tember	October	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	Jan-uary	Feb-ruary	March
Goods and services contributing to investment in agriculture	100.0	331.2	319.6	322.1	325.2	330.5	335.3	334.5	340.4	342.1	344.7	346.4	348.6	350.8	352.1
Machinery and other equipment	53.2	353.3	342.3	343.5	347.1	351.9	355.4	356.2	362.2	363.6	366.0	369.1	377.0	377.9	378.5
Rotavators and other two-wheeled equip-ment	0.8	322.2	314.1	314.1	320.0	320.0	320.0	320.0	330.0	330.0	330.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0
Machinery and plant for cultivation	5.5	334.0	326.7	327.1	328.2	328.3	333.2	333.2	342.2	345.1	346.1	347.5	349.2	350.0	355.9
Machinery and plant for harvesting	11.1	356.9	348.3	348.7	349.1	349.1	349.1	350.5	370.4	373.0	374.1	374.1	375.9	375.9	375.9
Farm machinery and installations	13.5	296.8	285.8	287.7	291.4	294.3	300.5	301.9	304.9	307.1	307.9	310.9	320.8	322.8	322.9
Tractors	15.1	415.1	400.2	402.0	410.3	421.9	421.9	422.1	422.1	422.1	428.1	431.8	445.5	445.8	445.8
Other vehicles	7.2	342.2	332.9	333.0	333.8	339.1	349.3	350.0	350.0	350.5	351.5	359.0	365.7	367.3	367.3
Buildings	46.8	306.1	293.9	297.8	300.2	306.1	312.5	309.9	315.6	317.6	320.4	320.6	316.3	320.0	322.1
Farm buildings	41.2	308.9	296.3	300.3	302.9	309.5	313.5	312.8	319.2	321.2	323.9	323.8	319.2	321.3	323.6
Engineering and soil improvement opera-tions	5.6	285.4	275.7	279.4	280.2	281.2	305.2	288.6	288.9	290.9	295.0	297.2	294.7	311.1	311.7

(1) Annual average index numbers for the years 1971-1976 will be included in the 1980 edition of the *Annual Abstract of Statistics*, or are available from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of producer prices of agricultural products

1970=100

TABLE 18.13

	Weights	1978											1979		
		Annual average (1)	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
All products	100.0	276.7	281.2	285.8	291.7	282.9	271.9	275.4	270.0	273.3	277.7	288.6	305.8	310.7	319.8
Farm crops and horticulture products	31.4	266.5	282.3	297.7	320.7	299.5	258.8	264.7	245.1	248.3	249.8	271.5	313.7	328.3	357.3
Cereals	10.9	289.0	277.4	298.9	312.4	314.1	303.5	284.6	279.8	287.2	293.6	302.5	306.9	319.4	333.5
Wheat - for milling	2.0	293.8	297.1	313.0	329.4	331.8	325.6	280.4	283.3	292.9	297.3	305.0	304.9	314.9	324.8
for feeding	2.6	276.3	267.0	295.8	312.5	317.6	303.7	260.2	264.5	276.9	283.2	291.5	295.6	303.1	315.9
Barley - for feeding	4.0	287.7	272.4	297.4	311.7	310.1	294.9	284.3	279.9	288.0	295.7	305.3	313.3	329.3	248.5
for malting	1.9	309.8	285.9	299.5	305.3	308.9	305.2	327.7	300.9	298.0	304.5	315.9	316.5	331.8	341.8
Oats - for milling	0.1	280.8	282.8	285.9	286.6	279.8	284.9	275.5	275.3	282.4	286.7	287.6	299.4	302.0	313.3
for feeding	0.3	258.9	246.2	255.6	264.0	269.2	265.8	261.2	257.4	260.7	264.4	266.8	275.5	288.9	303.5
Root crops	6.4	226.4	245.6	297.2	346.2	306.5	170.8	218.6	190.6	197.9	204.1	232.8	267.4	258.0	279.7
Potatoes - early	0.7	154.4	-	-	-	312.6	114.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
main crop	3.7	197.1	223.6	299.0	370.6	-	-	184.2	143.3	149.1	158.2	200.1	250.7	237.0	268.6
Sugar beet	2.0	303.7	293.3	293.3	293.3	293.3	293.3	293.3	293.3	303.7	303.7	303.7	303.7	303.7	303.7
Fresh vegetables	6.8	240.9	262.8	253.0	258.9	265.9	245.3	236.1	220.5	226.5	211.5	242.2	400.4	442.3	526.6
Cauliflowers	0.5	254.5	342.1	295.6	230.9	285.7	317.4	198.8	203.1	183.8	233.0	465.9	505.6	520.1	540.0
Lettuce	0.8	240.6	228.3	245.0	345.2	242.2	194.9	232.3	224.0	206.8	241.1	201.7	275.0	279.8	336.3
Tomatoes	0.8	234.5	-	510.2	371.6	339.5	203.1	161.8	176.5	182.6	277.2	-	-	-	-
Carrots	0.4	254.8	212.7	232.5	260.2	-	724.3	345.4	284.8	264.6	225.7	254.7	629.3	487.0	425.3
Other fresh vegetables	4.3	239.4	264.3	231.5	206.5	230.3	258.4	260.0	231.1	237.0	204.9	231.2	360.2	440.1	570.1
Fresh fruit	2.5	329.1	459.8	492.0	558.1	371.5	315.0	409.4	299.5	260.9	259.1	276.9	285.2	284.6	295.3
Dessert apples	0.8	301.1	426.7	435.5	-	-	-	-	297.2	239.6	244.0	266.7	256.6	266.3	272.1
Dessert pears	0.2	356.3	427.5	-	-	-	-	-	354.9	294.7	347.8	336.2	386.0	363.6	364.7
Cherries	0.1	365.2	-	-	-	418.4	351.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	0.1	290.1	-	-	-	-	560.6	300.5	261.2	318.5	-	-	-	-	-
Strawberries	0.5	263.9	-	-	640.8	343.9	197.6	340.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other fresh fruit	0.8	401.8	491.7	505.5	535.3	537.0	413.4	522.2	314.9	285.8	236.9	267.7	322.0	311.3	305.3
Seeds	1.3	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0	319.0
Flowers and plants	2.5	246.1	269.2	227.4	248.5	239.2	230.9	199.4	189.1	198.8	216.7	274.5	256.2	292.3	300.2
Other vegetable products	1.0	276.3	251.4	261.4	270.3	273.2	273.2	273.2	290.3	292.1	293.0	295.7	298.7	306.6	305.1
Pulses: field beans	0.4	341.6	291.6	299.2	324.4	332.8	332.8	332.8	381.5	386.6	389.1	396.7	405.4	427.8	423.6
Hops	0.6	241.0	229.6	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0	241.0

(1) See page 169.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of producer prices of agricultural products

1970=100

TABLE 18.13 (continued)

	Weights	1978											1979		
		Annual average (1)	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Animals and animal products	68.6	281.4	280.7	280.5	278.5	275.4	277.9	280.3	281.3	284.8	290.4	296.5	302.3	302.6	302.6
Animals for slaughter	38.0	306.4	299.9	307.1	316.9	314.6	313.8	312.9	308.8	305.3	306.4	312.6	318.6	319.8	322.5
Large animals.....	32.1	305.6	299.8	307.8	318.9	316.0	313.8	312.4	307.5	303.8	304.5	309.3	317.5	319.5	322.2
Cattle (clean).....	13.2	311.5	302.5	310.8	322.5	328.5	324.9	320.8	313.3	306.4	309.7	319.8	332.1	331.0	330.1
Cows.....	3.0	358.8	370.5	389.6	407.2	390.3	380.8	383.7	347.0	331.6	325.8	341.9	355.1	363.9	382.2
Calves.....	0.2	253.1	258.4	231.5	217.6	268.9	276.9	270.9	257.3	241.6	262.0	355.2	232.8	252.6	250.3
Pigs (excl. sows).....	11.3	281.6	273.9	278.6	284.2	277.6	282.4	282.0	287.2	291.7	291.8	289.2	286.9	282.8	279.2
Sows.....	0.4	288.7	308.7	302.6	283.0	274.9	280.3	271.5	279.6	276.2	266.1	255.2	254.6	252.5	245.8
Sheep (clean).....	0.1	325.3	332.9	323.1	329.5	329.7	333.9	321.3	311.8	305.7	318.3	337.4	366.4	396.0	370.0
Lambs.....	2.4	320.3	387.6	387.3	391.1	350.3	324.6	325.2	318.2	309.5	308.5	308.0	369.9	396.2	486.9
Hoggets.....	1.1	310.5	313.6	320.2	338.0	294.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	335.4	360.0	384.6
Ewes.....	0.4	330.9	346.6	336.4	340.2	310.9	313.6	320.8	333.9	336.4	332.4	337.9	353.6	398.0	425.1
Poultry.....	5.9	310.7	300.2	303.2	306.1	307.0	313.9	315.3	315.9	313.8	316.5	330.0	324.7	321.7	324.1
Chickens.....	4.7	317.6	305.4	305.6	309.0	316.7	325.0	329.3	330.1	326.1	326.1	329.2	329.2	331.6	336.1
Turkeys.....	1.2	283.7	279.6	293.7	294.8	268.9	270.0	260.3	260.0	265.3	278.6	333.1	307.1	282.8	277.1
Milk	20.9	266.4	267.8	269.3	240.5	240.7	249.2	260.1	270.1	289.9	293.0	293.6	294.1	294.0	294.3
Eggs	9.0	216.2	235.9	223.5	210.1	195.6	198.8	195.8	197.4	192.4	223.7	242.3	259.8	257.7	245.8
Delivered to packing stations.....	4.0	207.1	239.4	219.8	200.7	171.9	181.4	168.7	173.6	174.4	205.4	254.1	284.1	268.9	255.9
Sold directly.....	5.0	223.7	233.4	227.1	217.5	214.8	215.6	216.6	215.2	209.1	237.0	234.1	236.2	249.4	238.4
Other animal products	0.7	214.0	208.9	208.9	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0	214.0

(1) See page 169.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XIX. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcasting receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 19.1

	Broadcast receiving licences current ⁽¹⁾		Cinemas ⁽²⁾	
	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
	Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period		Weekly averages ⁽³⁾	
	Thousands	Millions	£ million	
1972	14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽⁴⁾
1974	10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1975	9,381	8,294	2.38	1.45
1976	8,426	9,569	2.05	1.51
1977	7,367	10,721	2.07	1.72
1978	6,519	11,973	2.45	2.29
1976 January	9,253	8,419	2.48	1.78
February	9,186	8,535	2.19	1.59
March	9,149	8,639	2.15*	1.56*
April	9,053	8,740	2.27	1.63
May	9,008	8,871	2.09	1.52
June	8,949	8,943	1.50*	1.13*
July	8,887	9,013	1.90	1.40
August	8,838	9,117	2.43	1.66
September	8,745	9,215	2.10*	1.60*
October	8,619	9,309	2.05	1.56
November	8,539	9,430	1.88	1.42
December	8,426	9,569	1.77*	1.41*
1977 January	8,292	9,781	2.16	1.73
February	8,207	9,887	2.21	1.80
March	8,098	9,958	2.14*	1.73*
April	8,017	10,041	2.08	1.68
May	7,946	10,134	1.66	1.35
June	7,887	10,220	1.67*	1.41*
July	7,828	10,312	1.96	1.70
August	7,774	10,393	2.71	2.14
September	7,681	10,420	2.29*	1.97*
October	7,588	10,515	2.21	1.91
November	7,483	10,605	2.01	1.70
December	7,367	10,721	1.84*	1.60*
1978 January	7,252	10,927	2.26	1.99
February	7,182	11,002	2.35	2.05
March	7,100	11,049	2.72*	2.40*
April	7,052	11,148	2.64	2.48
May	7,008	11,257	2.15	2.08
June	6,967	11,328	1.55*	1.69*
July	6,909	11,358	2.36	2.25
August	6,856	11,469	3.32	2.84
September	6,772	11,519	2.63*	2.55*
October	6,699	11,655	2.69	2.59
November	6,600	11,799	2.75	2.54
December	6,519	11,973	2.15*	2.12
1979 January	6,405	12,017	2.42	2.39
February	6,338	12,102	2.42	2.45
March	6,250	12,131		

⁽¹⁾Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971. ⁽²⁾Great Britain. ⁽³⁾From January 1975 (now five-week period) trading periods re-aligned; results of 1977 Cinema inquiry incorporated from January 1977. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1973 includes VAT.
*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade

XX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 20.1

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.0	9.8		912	925	905		4.04	3.95	3.66	
January	4.0	3.5	3.9	0.8	86	101	111	86	1.59	1.67	1.62	1.94
February	4.2	5.7	3.1	1.9	65	138	86	66	2.43	2.36	1.90	2.07
March.....	6.2	7.5	7.2	5.3	59	73	78	125	3.67	2.97	3.81	2.94
April.....	8.8	7.7	6.8		58	51	52		5.27	5.48	3.79	
May	11.6	10.8	11.5		67	52	47		6.31	7.45	6.50	
June	14.7	12.8	14.0		61	85	70		6.79	5.16	5.50	
July.....	16.3	16.2	15.1		73	24	89		5.88	6.23	4.65	
August	16.1	15.7	15.4		90	102	71		5.48	4.99	4.71	
September.....	14.3	13.7	14.5		83	36	54		4.44	3.86	4.93	
October	11.2	12.2	12.4		83	64	19		3.25	3.48	2.96	
November.....	7.2	7.0	9.0		97	104	54		1.94	2.77	2.44	
December	5.1	6.6	4.8		90	95	174		1.47	1.31	1.12	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.5	8.6		1,431	1,457	1,419		3.53	3.81	3.20	
January	3.5	2.8	2.8	0.9	137	127	158	120	1.40	1.74	1.47	1.53
February	3.7	3.6	1.9	1.9	104	137	104	38	2.53	2.61	2.50	3.04
March.....	5.4	6.3	5.9	3.6	92	129	166	178	3.36	2.55	3.16	3.42
April.....	7.5	6.4	6.1		90	116	52		4.99	4.99	3.84	
May	9.9	9.5	10.9		91	74	41		5.74	6.72	6.37	
June	12.7	11.5	12.5		92	78	69		5.79	6.48	5.44	
July.....	14.1	14.7	13.2		112	63	90		4.81	5.72	4.28	
August	14.0	13.9	13.9		129	110	110		4.48	5.82	3.32	
September.....	12.5	11.7	12.6		137	146	177		3.71	3.45	3.08	
October	9.9	11.2	11.0		149	178	99		2.70	2.54	2.46	
November.....	6.3	5.4	7.6		142	207	198		1.73	1.95	1.66	
December	4.6	5.8	4.2		156	92	156		1.14	1.17	0.86	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.2	9.3		1,095	1,027	1,077		3.54	3.75	3.11	
January	4.0	2.9	3.6	0.9	104	104	134	96	1.51	1.66	1.84	1.66
February	4.3	4.3	3.4	2.6	75	152	74	29	2.45	1.67	2.50	2.45
March.....	6.2	7.0	6.3	4.3	70	82	113	98	3.29	2.73	3.22	3.49
April.....	8.2	7.3	6.7		68	74	32		5.01	4.96	3.91	
May	10.8	10.0	11.4		73	26	31		6.15	7.63	5.47	
June	13.5	12.4	12.7		79	53	57		5.71	6.05	4.28	
July.....	14.7	15.8	14.1		93	49	68		4.36	5.58	4.05	
August	14.6	14.6	14.4		103	98	80		4.52	6.15	2.89	
September.....	13.0	12.2	13.6		107	69	112		3.58	3.33	3.08	
October	10.4	11.6	11.9		107	105	54		2.66	2.47	2.98	
November.....	6.7	5.1	8.4		102	118	117		1.95	2.32	1.74	
December	5.0	6.2	4.5		114	97	205		1.20	0.65	1.42	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into fahrenheit: Multiply by 9 divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	0.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimeters
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton ⁽¹⁾	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

⁽¹⁾ Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39·1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁶ kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ⁶ watt	
	Terawatt hours (TWh)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
Food and drink:	Butter	23,310 litres milk	= 1 tonne butter (average)
	Cheese	10,070 litres milk	= 1 tonne cheese
	Condensed milk	2,550 litres milk	= 1 tonne full cream condensed milk
		2,953 litres skimmed milk	= 1 tonne skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million litres	= 1,030 tonnes
	Milk powder	8,054 litres milk	= 1 tonne full cream milk powder
		10,740 litres skimmed milk	= 1 tonne skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,126 eggs	= 1 tonne (approximate)
	Sugar	100 tonnes raw sugar	= 95 tonnes refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet.	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.	

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